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Truman Claims U. S. Needs Armed Might As Peace Protection

By ERNEST B. VACCARO
RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 2 (AP)—President Truman told Latin American delegates today that "many of the remaining peoples of Europe and Asia live under the shadow of armed aggression," and that the United States was determined to keep world peace.

19 Nations Sign Defense Treaty For Hemisphere

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 2 (AP)—Representatives of 19 of the 21 American republics, acting in a concerted effort to outlaw war in the Western Hemisphere, signed today the mutual defense treaty framed at the Inter-American conference at Quaraninha.

The statesmen signed the historic-making pact in the paneled reception hall of the ministry palace, Brazil's foreign office.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall was the first United States representative to affix his signature to the document. The other American signers were Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.), Sen. Tom Connally (D-Tex.), Warren R. Austin, chief U. S. delegate to the United Nations, Rep. Sol Bloom (D-N.Y.) and William Fawcett, U. S. ambassador to Brazil.

The participating nations in the order of their signing were: Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Peru, El Salvador, Panama, Paraguay, Venezuela, Chile, Honduras, Cuba, Bolivia, Colombia, Mexico, Haiti, Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil and the United States. The United States was to have signed farther up the list, but its delegation was absent from the chamber when its name was called, and finally penned the last signatures on the document.

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MYERS, MILLER VOTED TO POSTS ON COMMISSION

Burgess Decides Issue By Approving Incumbent In Log Rolling Strategy

A quick vote by borough council last night placed Herbert S. Myers, 1071 South street, Republican, and S. Leonard Miller, Auchenchach apartments, non-partisan, on the Civil Service commission with Burgess Williams, a Griffith casting the deciding vote for Myers.

Myers, whose term expires this year, had his name placed before council first. Upon a roll call, the councilmen were split on a 10-10, down-the-line straight party vote, a situation similar to that at last month's meeting when a 9-9 vote held the issue over until last night.

Thereupon the Burgess was called to break the tie and, although he is a Democrat, he cast the decisive ballot for Myers.

"Myers is one of the original members of the Civil Service commission," Griffith declared, explaining his vote. "He has done a good job and doesn't deserve to be thrown out. There is no other reason for my vote."

Although the subject of commission appointments last night lacked any real discussion in the council chamber, behind the curtains and in the corridors, there was a background of maneuvering, as evidenced by the quick and unopposed approval of Miller.

His name was placed in nomination, and the resolution appointing him the third member of the Civil Service commission, filling the place of Clarence A. High who died Aug. 6, was passed unanimously.

Miller, though a non-partisan, was reportedly the choice of Council's ten Democrats, and his election satisfies the contention that it was necessary to make the commission non-political.

In return for the Burgess support of Myers, it appeared, the Republicans threw their support solidly behind the non-partisan Miller.

Earlier, President of Council C. Roy Bush had declared that the time had come to "take the commission out of politics," since it had been comprised of three Republicans since its inception.

The third member of the board is George H. Saylor, 111 High street, whose term will expire in 1951.

Following the election of Myers, his Democratic opponent, Gerald J. Daly, Ninth ward councilman, rose to congratulate him, and compliment the council on their choice.

Before last night's session, it had been reported that the Republicans would call upon Carl M. Binder, 234 Prospect street, lawyer and civic leader, to oppose the Democratic-supported Miller.

At the council meeting, however, it was deemed that Binder's name had been considered. This was considered Republican strategy, since one member of the party was assured of victory by the Burgess' vote and in return for the favor, they supported Miller.

Miller, a native of Pottstown, has worked for the past three years in the personnel office of the Spicer Manufacturing company.

From 1938 until 1944 he was principal of the Junior High school, (Continued on Page Eight)

Maybe This Veteran Should Have Kept Bond

NEWARK, N.J., Sept. 2 (AP)—Ray Shupman, Army veteran, cashed in his terminal leave bond at a bank today. He received \$207 and a few minutes later was held up and robbed by two men who greeted him with the words "We know you got the money. Hand it over."

Borough to Receive Control Of Water Utility Next Week

Child's First School Day Can Be Easy

THIS first-day-of-school will hold no terrors for a youngster if his parents keep their heads.

Dr. Frank M. Haist, Pottstown superintendent of schools, said yesterday most children have little trouble jumping that "first" or hurdle from home to school.

Rather, he asserted, any fears a child may have about entering school for the first time may be set up by mama's and papa's attitude towards junior's first adventure off home territory.

"One of the major problems in a child's adjustment to school," Dr. Haist pointed out, "is his parents' anxiety."

"It's hard for parents to let their kids grow up and they rather fear the new alliances their child makes," he said.

Since the crop of war babies has now reached first grade age, more children than ever will be entering public school for the first time "today." Dr. Haist's words of advice may help many a parent smooth the way for their offspring.

FIRST OF ALL, he advised parents, don't start anticipating problems. Answer any questions a child may ask about school naturally and casually.

Don't try to explain all about school beforehand. That only puzzles and confuses the child and sets up tensions, said Dr. Haist. Children have to find out about school first hand before they can understand what it's all about, he pointed out.

"The more natural parents are, the more naturally children will accept the change," he added.

Most children are bound to be a little nervous and excited about school, Dr. Haist went on, and some, especially those who didn't go to nursery school, may even be terrified after they've entered school.

In that case, he advised, let the youngster talk about fearing school or dillydallying. Don't criticize his attitude, make him understand that it's all right to feel any way he wants to about school—but insist that he keep on going to school, whether he likes it or not, because it's something that he has to do.

THE BIGGEST DANGER in fear, Dr. Haist said, is in not expressing it. Let your child get it out of his system. Getting rid of tensions makes it easier to face a problem.

"Above all, do not create fears in a child's mind by making statements about having to obey the teacher or what the teacher will do when the child enters school, particularly in reference to cases of discipline at home," he stated.

If a child does not respond immediately to directions or requests at home, do not say the teacher will punish him if he does not obey the teacher's commands at once, he explained.

Teachers know full well that kindness, patience and consideration for the child's feelings, are necessary to accomplish the adjustment of the child to his new environment, Dr. Haist declared.

In school, he pointed out, a child will not be abused or coddled. The child will learn of experience that he is a citizen of the classroom group. He also will learn to cooperate and his stay in school will be pleasant.

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Mrs. Earl Mead, 1232 Queen street, takes her daughter, Lucille, for a walk near Rupert school to acquaint the child with her new surroundings before the opening of school today.

WEDNESDAY SET BY COUNCIL FOR STOCK DELIVERY

Transaction Will Complete Lengthy Negotiations; Amusement Tax Okayed

Borough council last night designated next Wednesday at 11 a. m. as the time when the delivery of stock of the Pottstown Gas and Water company and its subsidiary companies, the North Coventry and West Pottsgrove Water companies, is to be made to representatives of the borough.

The formal transfer will take place at the offices of the escrow agent, the Security Trust company. The stock is to be delivered by John K. Klink, chairman of the stock holders committee of the Water company.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears and Burgess William A. Griffith were named to act as proxies to vote the stock at stockholder meetings and to elect the following as members of the board of directors of the water company and its subsidiaries: J. Max Creswell, Allen K. Davidson Jr., Gerald J. Daly, Ralph W. J. Wayne, Kenneth Burgess, Griffith and President of Council C. Roy Bush.

Special Counsel Joseph L. Prince, commenting on final plans for acquisition of the company's holdings, said steps have been taken whereby the borough will not be liable in case a Federal tax which may amount to \$250,000 is imposed. He said a Federal tax follows the property and not the stockholders.

A resolution imposing a 10 percent tax on admissions to amusement places was passed on motion of J. Max Creswell. The tax would be placed on theatrical and operatic performances, concerts, motion picture shows, vaudeville, circuses, carnivals and side shows, dancing, sports, etc.

After the resolution was read, Creswell, who is chairman of the finance committee, arose and said he wished to offer an amendment which would decrease the tax rate to 5 percent. He said it has been learned that the receipts from the (Continued on Page Eight)

Mancheno Resigns; Truce Reported in Ecuador Revolt

QUITO, Ecuador, Sept. 2 (AP)—Col. Carlos Mancheno, chief of Ecuador's de facto government for little more than a week, resigned tonight and disappeared after requesting asylum in the Venezuelan embassy.

Assails Russia

The Venezuelan charge d'affaires agreed to Mancheno's coming to the embassy, but by the time he had replied to the colonel's request, Mancheno had sent his resignation to the heads of Ecuador's three principal political parties and apparently fled.

Mancheno dropped the reins of government as it became clear that his regime was doomed by counter-revolutionaries advancing on the capital against practically no opposition.

Late tonight Quito residents started a demonstration in the streets shouting "Long live the constitution."

After assuming "the function of executive power in charge of the presidency of the republic" the past week, Mancheno passed over Ecuador's more recent constitutions and reverted to the constitution of 1906 which gave him virtually dictatorial powers.

Shortly before midnight, the papal nuncio, dean of the diplomatic corps in Quito, and the ambassadors of Venezuela, Bolivia and Panama went to the defense minister's office.

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Charter Approved For Amvel Group

Application for the incorporation of the Pottstown Amvels Home Association was approved and signed by the Montgomery county court, and will be presented to the association in the near future, President William Whitman announced last night.

Twenty-three members attending last night's meeting also heard that Woody Leach and his orchestra had been signed to provide the music for the second anniversary ball to be staged at the Amvels at Sunnybrook ballroom Thanksgiving night.

Norman John was named a delegate, and Whitman, an alternate, to attend the organization's national convention in Columbus, Ohio, October 1-5. Whitman also was elected to the state Amvel executive board committee.

McMahon Says Soviet Delays Forcing U. S. to Make A-Bombs

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (AP)—Senator McMahon (D-Conn.) said tonight the United States is making more atomic bombs because Russia has not agreed to American proposals for their control.

"That those proposals were right and decent and just," he asserted, "is testified to by the fact that every nation except Russia has supported them."

McMahon, co-author of the act for domestic control of atomic energy was the last of eight speakers during a half-hour radio rally staged by the Democratic party as a warm-up for the 1948 campaign.

Asserting that control of atomic energy, domestically and internationally, lies at the very heart of world peace McMahon said:

"We are making real progress in the achievement of ever greater superiority in atomic energy production, including the making of atomic bombs—bombs, incidentally, which we wish we did not have to continue to make—bombs which we would not be making if the American proposals for international control had been agreed to by Russia."

McMahon added that because of Russia's stand on atomic controls and evidence that she is "pursuing an aggressive and expansionist policy on every front," the United States has "become unified in our determination that Russia shall not, either by intrigue or by force, accomplish the domination of Europe and Asia."

He predicted that Western Europe fulfills its obligation under the Marshall plan of aiding those countries that help themselves the people of America "will be behind this administration, regardless of party, in the measures necessary to make the plan a success."

He said he is confident this country will "surmount our difficulties and lead the world into more pleasant and safer seas."

9-Year-Old Boy Bitten By Dog, Police Report

Dodge Glenn, 9, of 631 Beech street, was treated for bite wounds inflicted by a dog early last night by Dr. Harry K. Marcy 604 High street.

Ralph Smith, 747 Walnut street, owner of the dog, was notified by police to keep the animal under observation for ten days.

PUPILS RETURN TO DESKS TODAY

Summer Vacation Ends For 3500 in Borough; 390 at St. Aloysius

School bells today put an end to "the things we did last Summer" as students of this borough and nine other communities in the area return to classrooms.

Schools opening today include those of Boyertown West Pottsgrove, Spring City, Royersford, Lower Pottsgrove, South Coventry, Upper Pottsgrove, New Hanover township and North Coventry.

Pottstown schools open this morning with an estimated student population of 3500, Ralph F. Holloway, secretary of the school board, said yesterday.

Of this number 358 pupils will be attending classes for the first time, according to yesterday's number of new registrations.

Both of these figures may show an increase today, Holloway added, as last-minute registrations are made, and as tuition students from other townships report for classes today.

At the Lincoln school, Miss Edith M. Nagle, 23 West Third street, will be acting principal in the absence of Miss Christina Longacre, 375 North Franklin street. Miss Longacre will be absent a month or six (Continued on Page Eight)

Airport Fund Campaign Gets Start With \$2840

Four liberal contributions amounting to a total of \$2840 initiated the citizens' airport committee drive for funds as the campaign got under way yesterday, Co-Chairman Leon C. MacMullen announced last night.

Funds which were first to contribute toward the \$40,000 goal set for the construction of a Pottstown municipal airport, included The Pottstown Mercury, U. S. Axle company, the Citizens National Bank and Trust company, and the Local Order of Moose, Lodge 369, Pottstown.

MacMullen pointed out that the amount received thus far consisted only of "early returns" and that the campaign would be in full swing by today or tomorrow. "The return of some of the committee members from vacation will allow a more rapid collection of the drive," he declared.

Raymond Piersol, chairman of the industrial sub-committee, announced that more commitments from various concerns had been received, but "nothing for sure" from the first day's attempts toward collecting the sum required for the airport.

The \$45,000 goal will supplement a grant of \$21,400 allotted by Montgomery county commissioners at a session on Aug. 15.

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Banks Report No Rush as Vets Cash \$75,000 in Leave Bonds

Uncle Sam, via four local banks, began paying off terminal leave bonds yesterday and Pottstown veterans with a yen for a little ready cash were on hand to collect theirs.

Of Pottstown's more than 3500 veterans, however, only 358 availed themselves of the opportunity on the first day, cashing an estimated \$75,000 worth of bonds.

While no long lines were formed in any of the banks, the Citizens National reported the biggest business of the day with 422 veterans turning in their bonds for cash. It was followed by the Security Trust with 110, the National Bank with 56.

Some veterans found that in spite of the fact that they had left their Army clothes behind long ago, they were still with them. They forgot to bring their discharge papers with them and since regulations are still regulations, the tellers were forced to turn them away. Only a few instances were reported by each bank, as most of the veterans came armed completely with bank books as well as their discharges.

In the opinion of the bankers, most of the veterans seemed to be coming on to their bonds to collect added interest. Most of those who cashed their bonds yesterday were in need of cash for immediate expenses, they indicated.

In all respects a normal day, there was an incident at one of the banks which will have tellers wondering. One veteran came in, cashed his bond, and then deposited the money to his account. Why he gave up the 2 1/2 percent interest paid by the government on the bond for the lower amount paid by the bank, they don't know.

"Perhaps it was his personal contribution to the reduction of the national debt," one theorized. The others just scratched their heads in amazement.

Bond Cashing Creates Rush In Some of Nation's Cities

By The Associated Press
Thousands of World War II veterans began cashing their terminal leave bonds yesterday and a survey of major cities brought reports ranging from a "moderate" to "heavy" rush.

Approximately 9,000,000 ex-servicemen are eligible to cash about \$1,800,000,000 in bonds.

Block-long lines were reported in several cities and in isolated cases the rush was termed "unmanageable." The heaviest cash-ins appeared to be in the South.

Some veterans gave "cure need" as an explanation for their cashing, and the general trend appeared to be they were seeking the money to pay old bills rather than pave the way for an orgy of spending.

Students, newweds and fathers of big families made the heaviest inroads on their war savings, reports said. A typical example was former S. Sgt. James DeLoane of Newark, N.J., who was a truck-trailer driver, who said he was cashing his \$175 bonds because "I've got a brand-new baby."

Attorneys Ask Postponement In Wentzel Plea

Both the Commonwealth and the defense will seek a continuance of the argument on the motion for a new trial for Gerald C. Wentzel, Knisbourn, Assisted District Attorney A. Benjamin Scinca said yesterday.

The argument on the motion is scheduled to be heard before Judges Harold G. Knight, George C. Corson and William F. Dannehower at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Upon agreement of counsel however, Scinca said, a continuance will be sought until the Census term of argument court. The request will be submitted to the court Friday morning.

Wentzel was convicted of second degree murder last Spring for the strangulation of Miriam F. Green, 27, Pottstown divorcee. His conviction followed a week-long trial. After a hearing before Judge Corson, he was released under \$25,000 bail pending the hearing on the argument for a new trial.

Scinca, who handled the case (Continued on Page Eight)

ON THE MAIN DRAG

IKE KATZEN—playing handy-man on a recent trip to the shore.

JACK RUDY—emphatically stating a desire to return to school.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE WAY-OCK—arriving the family car over Labor Day weekend.

LEILA PHILLIPS—in need of a vacation after a two-day spree.

DONALD BARTMAN—racing back to town on a very urgent matter after starting his vacation.

DICK GROSS—giving a lady the right of way on a narrow street.

MRS. JACK LEVIN—sporting a beautiful sunhat after a week's missing trip.

JOSEPHINE EPPERHIMER—looking for a neighbor's child while watching two of her own.

EDMUND GINELY—listening to a take-off on traffic regulations.

MILES D. CAPT—saying good-night to guests that arrived during his early morning nap.

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Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

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10 a. m.	50	11 p. m.	84
11 a. m.	50	12 p. m.	84
12 p. m.	50	1 p. m.	84
1 p. m.	50	2 p. m.	84
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10 p. m.	50	11 p. m.	84
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MUCH RESEARCH PREDICTED FOR SPACE MISSILES

U. S. Scientists Claim Nation Could Be Armed By Supersonic Weapons

By FRANK CAREY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (AP)—Two Johns Hopkins University scientists said today it is "theoretically possible" to arm America with new guided missiles like space or projectiles navigating themselves by stars.

They said vast problems of propulsion, launching and guidance must be overcome through "years" of research before even simpler types of supersonic guided missiles—other than the German V-2 type—become operational realities.

Dr. Lawrence R. Hafstad and Dr. Daniel T. Sigley already are looking over the possibilities of such a project, they said, that these be explored "to the limit."

Hafstad is director of the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory which has a project on guided missiles research. Sigley is a member of the staff.

Looking beyond present American-developed gravity-powered "glide bombs" and the German rocket-powered V-2 type weapon, Hafstad said:

"We face a tough job. Technical men with experience in the guided missiles field, though confident of ultimate success, insist on talking in terms of years rather than months."

Sigley told a reporter that the following things are "theoretically possible":

1. "Satellite" vehicles or space ships, launched at speeds capable of getting them beyond the earth's gravitational pull and into an area where they would circle the earth like a celestial object, ready to zoom down and spread destruction at the bidding of men or robots directing them by remote control.

2. Missiles that would be self-guided by means of built-in telescopes and other instruments that would automatically track a course to an objective target by reference to the stars, the moon and the planets.

3. Projectiles which could be made to follow celestial "highways" made by the invisible lines of magnetic force which surround our planet.

Judge Holds Jailer In Lynch Attempt

JACKSON, N. C., Sept. 2 (AP)—A Superior court judge today dismissed charges against six of seven white men accused in the attempted lynching of a Negro but had the Northampton county jailer arrested and bound the seventh defendant over to a grand jury.

The action was taken by Judge J. Paul Prizzelle who sat today as a special committing magistrate on Governor R. Gregg Cherry's commission, after the Northampton county grand jury the past month found no cause for action against the seven.

The judge, in freeing six of the accused men ordered that Joe Cunningham, assistant theatre manager at nearby Rich Square where race tension has run high this year, be held for action by the Warren county grand jury on Sept. 15.

Arrest of A. W. Edwards, elderly jailer, from whom 22-year-old Godwin (Budd) Bush was taken by an armed and masked band the past May 22 came as a surprise move in a hushed and crowded courtroom. It followed testimony by Edwards today that there had been no force or threats against him when the Negro was taken from jail.

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U. S. Says Soviet Veto Wont Defer Economic Plan in Western Germany

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (AP)—The United States, rejecting a Russian protest, served notice today that Moscow cannot veto the British-American plans for economic revival of Western Germany.

A U. S. note said this country "is unable to accept the thesis that nothing can be done" simply because the Soviet Union has not consented to the plan.

At the same time, this Government accused the Soviet Union of failing to live up to its agreement, made by Generalissimo Stalin at Potsdam in 1945, to treat Germany as a single economic unit.

The American views were expressed in a letter sent by Under-Secretary of State Lovett to Semen K. Tsarapkin, minister counselor and acting head of the Soviet embassy here.

The note from Lovett was a reply to a Soviet protest delivered Aug. 18 against agreement by the United States and Britain on raising the level of industry in Western Germany and particularly the crucial Ruhr area.

The letter was made public by the State Department today and subsequently there were two other developments bearing upon relations among the big three powers.

1. It was learned that United States and British experts seeking to boost coal production from the Ruhr mines have tentatively agreed here to British-American partnership control of the mining operations. The British at present have exclusive control. Under the new plan the pits in the British zone would be under supervision of a joint Anglo-American board but most, if not all, of the actual on-the-scene direction of coal mining would be done by Germans. American experts have argued that this is the best way to handle morale of German miners.

2. It was also learned that the United States is asking the British to retain troops in Greece—they have an estimated 6000 there—until the United States position in that strife-ridden land is sufficiently strong and secure. The British Labor government previously said they would all be withdrawn by Autumn.

35 Lose Lives, 15 Hurt In Canadian Train Crash

DUGALD, Man., Sept. 2 (AP)—The worst train wreck in Western Canada's history killed at least 35 persons and injured seriously 15 others here late last night when a Canadian National Railway campers' special collided head on with a passenger train at this flag station 20 miles east of Winnipeg.

The west-bound 13-coach special from Minaki, Ont., and other Like of the Woods resorts was traveling 30 miles an hour when it plowed into the standing express shortly after 11 p. m. as the transcontinental train was discharging passengers.

Two of the nine wooden coaches of the special caught fire. The flames quickly spread to other coaches, a grain elevator and nearby oil storage tanks, some of which exploded.

Twenty-seven bodies had been removed from the wreck 24 tonight, 24 of them so burned and mutilated that identification other than by dentures and finger rings was deemed impossible.

Some passengers said acetylene lamps used to illuminate the wooden coaches caused the blaze.

"When the crash came, all those lamps burst into flame right away," an unidentified yardman declared.

Early rescuers found flames shooting 50 feet high. Cans, dummy heads and other "vacuum" baggage was scattered over the right of way. The two locomotives were locked together, the baggage car of the transcontinental train raised partly over the tender ahead.

The screams of the hurt and trapped came from the piled up wreckage, but the heat of the flames drove most of the rescuers back.

Telephone operators summoned ambulances, doctors, police and firemen from Winnipeg, St. Boniface and Transcona, 10 miles to the west. The firemen pumped water on the wreckage from a nearby ditch, but it was not until nearly noon that the 35 bodies had been dug from the still sizzling wreckage.

The 15 injured were taken to St. Boniface hospital in trucks, cars and ambulances. Only the most seriously hurt were hospitalized.

Two of the bodies were decapitated and only three were identifiable. The three victims were identified as Gaye Lewis, 64, of Transcona, Man., engineer of the special, a Mrs. Albert Simpson of Winnipeg, who died en route to the hospital, and Donna Barlow, 17, of St. Vital, Man.

Passengers of the express escaped with only minor scratches.

RAIL WORKERS GET PAY BOOST

15½ Cents Hourly Hike Is Awarded to Million Non-Operating Employees

CHICAGO, Sept. 2 (AP)—The nation's 1,000,000 non-operating railroad workers were awarded a 15½ cents hourly wage boost today which the carriers estimated would increase their payroll costs \$438,340,000 annually.

The railroads and 17 unions affected did not comment immediately on the wage increase, which was awarded by a six-man arbitration board. In recent testimony before the board, however, Ralph Budd, president of the Burlington system, asserted that "adding to the already inflated railroad payrolls would immediately necessitate increased railroad rates."

The unions originally demanded a 20 cents hourly wage increase but agreed in advance with the railroads to accept the arbitration board's decision. The railroads had argued that no increase should be granted.

The non-operating personnel affected involve such employees as clerks, telegraphers, maintenance men and others not employed directly in the running of trains.

Executives of the 350,000 operating employees announced they would meet in Cleveland Monday to consider adding a wage demand to their previous request for changes in 44 working rules. The railroads contended the working rules changes alone would boost operating costs by \$1,000,000,000.

The arbitration board award to the non-operating employees was retroactive to Sept. 1. It marked the third wage increase given such employees in a little more than a year. The past year they were awarded wage boosts of 15 cents and 2½ cents hourly.

Leaves Hospital



Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, famed explorer of Polar regions, late yesterday was discharged from Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Md., and officials reported his condition was satisfactory. He entered the hospital for diagnosis and treatment ten days ago. Nature of his illness was not disclosed.

Mystery Explosion Destroys Tanker

VENICE, Wednesday, Sept. 3 (AP)—Venice police reported early today that the 4750-ton Panamanian tanker, Pancrecent, had been badly damaged and sunk at a dock in Venice the past Saturday by an explosion of undetermined origin.

(In Rome on Tuesday, the Associated Press received a multigraphed letter purportedly from the "defenders of Arabian Palestine" claiming that organization had "checked our enemies" by an attack on the Pancrecent as the ship "prepared to leave for Palestine." The place and time of the attack and its results were not stated in the letter.)

CONNECTIONS WITH OTHERS EVERYWHERE

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Brazil's Dutra Greets Truman



At Rio de Janeiro's touring club, President Harry S. Truman (left) is greeted by Brazil's President Eurico Gaspar Dutra. Behind the U. S. Chief Executive is his daughter, Margaret, who with Mrs. Truman is accompanying the president on the South America visit.

Korea Partition Blamed on Reds

SEOUL, Wednesday, Sept. 3 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer departed at plane for Tokyo today and informed sources said he felt Korea politics and Russia's attitude were delaying the unification of divided Korea.

The presidential fact finder's reported view on Russia would seem to correspond with that of Army sources in Korea, who said recently that Russia is not willing to give Koreans independence except on Soviet terms.

His power politics view was expressed yesterday before the Korean legislative assembly when he declared:

"If we could but eliminate or minimize the urge for power on the part of individuals and groups from within your country (the goal is a unified government) could be quickly realized."

\$500,000 Annual Loss Seen in Terminal Thefts

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2 (AP)—Systematic thefts have cost the Philadelphia fruit and produce terminals nearly \$500,000 a year, two Philadelphia detectives revealed today as one man was held in \$1000 bail and warrants were issued for four others believed implicated in the thefts.

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New Jersey Woman Dies in Reno Fire; Bartender Booked

RENO, Nev., Sept. 2 (AP)—A woman registered at nearby Del Monte dude ranch as Mary Driver O'Meara, about 30, of Plainfield, N. J., was burned to death today when fire gutted the main guest house of the exclusive haven of wealthy Eastern divorce seekers.

A 23-year-old Reno bartender, was booked by the sheriff's office as a material witness. Officers said De Walt told them he was in the woman's room when the fire started. He escaped by a window.

Sheriff's officers said the woman's body was found slumped against a wall of the room near a window she had tried vainly to reach. The fire was believed to have started from an unextinguished cigar in the room, Deputy Sheriff Ed Gilly said.

Jack Davidow, a former Los Angeles fight promoter who owns the ranch, said he was unable to estimate the amount of damage. The fire destroyed the second floor of the main building and did extensive damage to the lower floor.

The ranch, a lavish affair with private swimming pools, bridge parlors, tennis courts and similar facilities, accommodates about 45 guests, about 10 to 15 of whom live in the main building.

PUBLICATION CANCELED

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 2 (AP)—Vicente J. Reisse, editor of the weekly *Tribuna Democrática*, said today the issue due to be published tomorrow would not appear because of "the refusal of all plants to print opposition periodicals."

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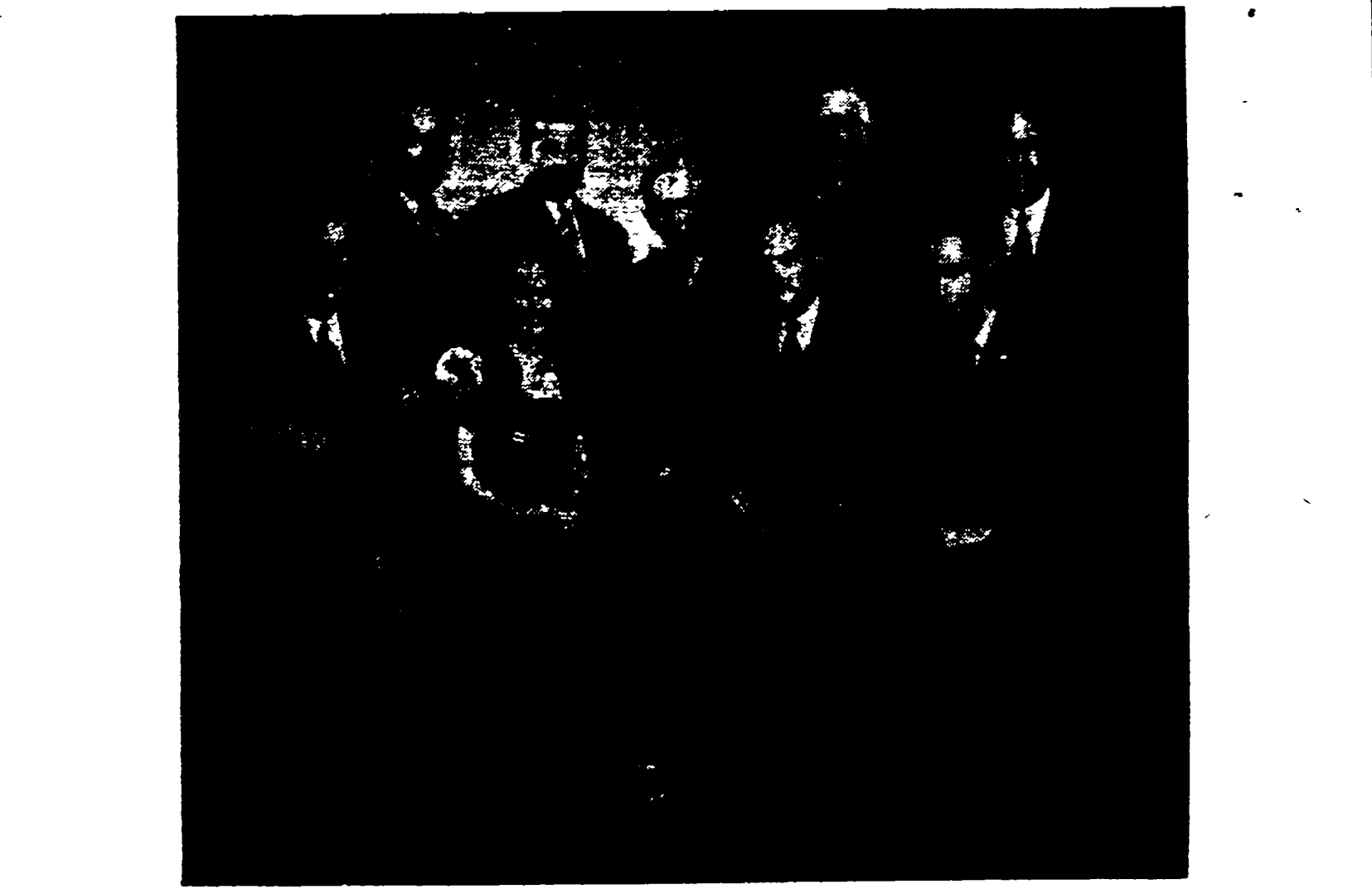
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Thunderstorm Rips New England Area; Three Lose Lives

BOSTON, Sept. 2 (P)—Scattered thunderstorms of unrelenting violence, borne on gale winds reminiscent of the disastrous 1938 hurricane in many localities, ripped into a wide area of eastern New England today, killing at least three men and leaving a trail of damaged buildings and utilities.

The blow came a few hours after a tornado roared through Burgettstown in southwestern Pennsylvania, causing damage estimated unofficially at \$100,000, killing two elderly men, injuring about 20 other persons and destroying at least 15 homes.

In New England, the wind crushed a cement block factory at Easton, Mass., where one man died, smashed a brick railroad roundhouse in Marblehead, lifted roofs off homes in Brockton, Mass. and smashed windows in a number of towns.

Coast Guardsmen at the Salem, Mass., aroused clocked the wind at its height at 115 miles an hour and in Boston the weather bureau said 27 inches of rain fell in less than 12 hours.

The dead at Burgettstown, John J. Brennan, 70, and Theodore Vunka, 67, were killed when one-room houses in which they lived were blown down by the blast.

The three killed in New England were Henry Manchester, 63, fatally injured when a lightning bolt, described as a one-story cement-block factory at Easton, Mass., Mark Sears, 49, of Thomaston, Conn., who died when lightning struck a fur-



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Atlantic City Welcomes Beauties



Early arrivals for the Miss America beauty pageant in Atlantic City, N. J., are presented with the key to the city by Lenora Slaughter (right), executive director of the pageant. Left to right, the visitors are Miss Miami Beach, Pepper Donna, Miss Tennessee Jean Cunningham; Miss Chattanooga, Jane Cunningham; Jean's twin sister, and Miss Wisconsin, Gladys Berkly.

nance he was repairing and Alfred Smith 22, of Reahville Mass. whose car collided with another during a plowing downpour.

Much of the region encountered only a heavy rain, and the damage was reserved for about a dozen areas from Portsmouth, N. H. south to Brockton, Mass., where the weather bureau reported a series of "violent thunderstorms" which caused short-lived violence.

Theft of Equipment Delays Drivers' Tests

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 (P)—Some 350 eager candidates for jobs as salvation department truck drivers were lined up for physical examinations today when the test was called off.

An embarrassed Civil Service examiner explained that 13 dumbbells weighing 740 pounds and used to test the strength of the prospective garage can tossers, had been stolen.

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Stowe Health Is Good, Officer Reports to Board

Stowe residents "are in first class condition as far as health is concerned," John A. Naylor, health officer said last night.

Naylor's statement followed his report to last night's meeting of the Stowe board of health that only two minor complaints had been received by him during the month.

The short meeting was held at the home of Jacob Romig 416 East Pine street, Stowe and all members were present. The next regular meeting Oct. 7, will be held at the home of the new board secretary, Lester Yerger, 617 West High street, Stowe.

Truck, Auto Become Tangled, Tie Up Traffic

Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet aided in untangling traffic on Penn street between High and King streets, at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A light truck was parked at the west side of the narrow roadway and when another larger truck attempted to pass, there was a jam up of the two vehicles neither being able to move. They were separated with difficulty. In the meantime, motor traffic was halted.

The average yearly rainfall on Formosa is between 75 and 80 inches.

Bourinski Named Teacher at Norco

The teaching staff of the North Coventry schools was completed yesterday with the appointment of George E. Bourinski, Pottstown Landing, Paul H. Grim, supervising principal, announced.

Bourinski Grim said, would be assigned to the Kenilworth building where he will teach Grades 3, 4 and 5. He replaces Mrs. Mary Tretheway, former teacher of Grades 1 and 2, who resigned. Mrs. Mildred Kniffen who was teaching the three grades Bourinski will take over, will teach Grades 1 and 2.

A graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers college Bourinski has had 11 years experience teaching in the Coal township schools at Shamokin.

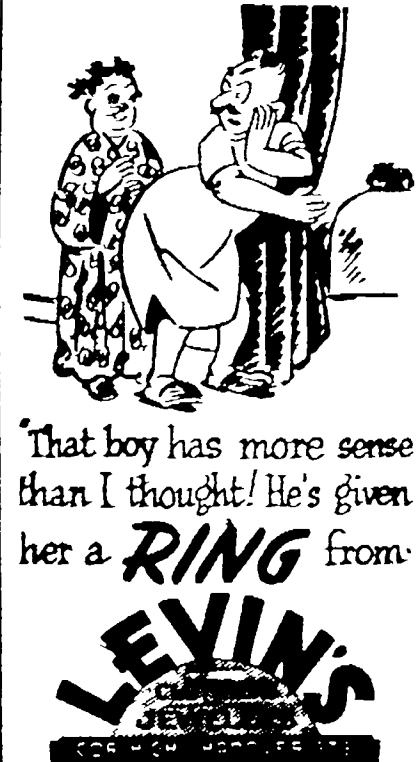
He is married and has two children, and has lived in Pottstown Landing since 1943.

Bourinski formerly was employed by Dav and Zimmerman at the Jacobs Aircraft plant.

Santa Claus Fattened For Christmas Party

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 2 (P)—A Santa Claus that was too slim has made youngsters a little suspicious some former year. At Newark's Christmas party for children in City hospital, but it won't happen in 1947, public affairs director John A. Brady says.

Patrick J. Kelly of Summit, a 390-pound retired police sergeant, was selected today from 10 applicants as the official Santa Claus by Brady and child patients at the hospital.



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NSA Favors Union With International Student Organization

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 2 (P)—The National Student Association's international status, a panel, representing one group of the delegates attending the NSA's constitutional convention was on record today in favor of the association's affiliation with the International Union of Students (IUS).

A panel sub-committee, made up of members from each of the 30 regions of the NSA, was instructed to draw up a report for eventual presentation to the full convention. The report, it was indicated, would contain reservations in the affiliation which would preserve the educational nature of the NSA and prevent the association from being bound by political actions taken by the international group.

A majority of panel members argued that non-affiliation would put American students in danger of becoming isolated from international student activities and having no basis of understanding with foreign students.

James R. Dougherty, of St. Joseph's college, Philadelphia, president of the National Federation of Catholic college students, told the panel he favored affiliation under comprehensive enough conditions to guarantee NSA's complete political independence while allowing wholehearted co-operation on international projects of a purely student nature.

Meanwhile, the association's panels on discrimination and segregation began work on equal rights proposals which will come up for constitutional adoption later this week.

During the discussions yesterday, Leslie Dixon, Louisiana State university, declared the South was making progress in discrimination problems and resented northern meddling in southern affairs.

Dixon apologized a few minutes later and the panel went ahead, hearing pleas to help eliminate both racial and religious discrimination on every campus in the nation.

Devereux, Marine Hero, To Testify in Trial

SAN DIEGO Calif., Sept. 2 (P)—Marine Corps Col. James Devereux, hero of Wake Island, was listed among defense witnesses as the Navy court martial of Lt. Richard Gascoigne, 28, of Lorain, O., on charges of mistreating fellow war prisoners in Japan started here today.

Devereux, captured on Wake, was himself a prisoner of the Japanese until their surrender. He is now stationed at Camp Pendleton.

149 Polio Victims Reported in State

HARRISBURG, Sept. 2 (P)—New outbreaks of infantile paralysis at Lock Haven and York reported today to 149 the number of cases reported to the State health department this year.

Reports on ten new cases of poliomyelitis were sent to the department over the "Labor Day" weekend, but Dr. J. Moore Campbell, deputy health secretary, said "The number of cases is going up but statistically it's really not enough to be significant."

Another new victim was reported at Lock Haven late today in the wake of a stringent 15-day quarantine imposed by the city's board of health.

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School Bells Ring For 1000 Students In Borough Today

It's back to school today for Boyertown's nearly 1000 students, ranging from kindergartens to dignified seniors in the high school.

Reactions to this momentous occasion yesterday: Isabel Kline, displaying an uncommon feeling among those who have graduated, said she was glad the school bell was not for her, since she was graduated the past year and is now working in a retail store in Boyertown.

One enthusiastic first-grader put it very simply: "I can hardly wait for tomorrow!" Shirley Reinert, questioned as she was blowing soap bubbles yesterday noon in front of her home at 223 East Philadelphia avenue, wasn't worried about going back because she insisted she could blow bubbles after school is out at the end of the day.

All pupils will report at 8:40 a. m. today, in all three buildings. Teachers of the Boyertown systems met yesterday and plans were completed for assignment of students to homeroom, for scheduling, and other first-day details.

In the high school, students will go to their respective homerooms at 8:40 a. m. and will meet in the auditorium at 9 a. m. At the conclusion of the assembly, Wednesday's schedule of individual schedules will follow and the session will close at noon.

A full staff of teachers in all three borough schools will be on hand to greet students today.

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MEETINGS

Boyerstown Explorer Scout Post No. 3 tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Boyerstown Civil Air Patrol tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school.

Financial rally committee of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in church school rooms.

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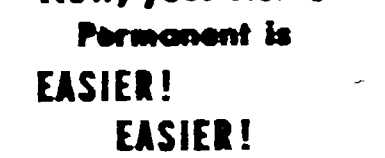
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Civilian Airplanes To Take Spotlight At Layfield Show

At least 15 different types of civilian airplanes will be demonstrated for their flight qualities at the air show to be held Sunday at Layfield airport at the junction of Routes 663 and 73.

The exhibitions will follow at 2 p. m. a morning of contests for private pilots and will feature demonstration rides for interested persons. Planes will be demonstrated for chuck takeoff, fast and slow flight; maneuverability, short landings, and normal approach landings.

Displayed in the exhibition will be the following planes: Aerona, Cubs, Taylorcraft, Stinson, Seabee, Navion, Beachcraft, Ercoupe, Bellanca and Cessna. Several different models of most of the craft will be displayed.

William C. Stahl, president of Gen. Carl A. Spaatz chapter, National Aeronautics association, sponsor of the show for the benefit of the airplane fund of Boyertown Civil Air Patrol, said yesterday that ample parking facilities will be available Sunday. The local CAP group is attempting to purchase its own plane for flight training, and the NAA chapter and Layfield airport is co-operating in arranging the show to help the group.

PERSONALS

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Present were Warren Burns, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, of Norris town; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shanley, of Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mest, Mrs. Dianna Mest, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moyer, all of Bechtelsville.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugler, of Perkasieville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gehman, and children, Arlene, Virginia, Russel, Richard, and Helen, of Barto; Mr. and Mrs. George Hevdt; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schwanger, of Eshbach; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weller, of Boyertown; Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, of Macungie; the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bahr, Isabel Kline, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Burns.

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The petition of the agricultural and horticultural association of Berks county asking for the appointment of the police was approved by President Judge H. Robert Mays.

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Present were Warren Burns, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, of Norris town; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shanley, of Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mest, Mrs. Dianna Mest, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moyer, all of Bechtelsville.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugler, of Perkasieville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gehman, and children, Arlene, Virginia, Russel, Richard, and Helen, of Barto; Mr. and Mrs. George Hevdt; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schwanger, of Eshbach; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weller, of Boyertown; Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, of Macungie; the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bahr, Isabel Kline, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Burns.

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Colebrookdale Baker Named Foreman of Berks Grand Jury

Peter Osman, a baker of Colebrookdale township, was appointed foreman of the September grand jury yesterday as it convened to pass on 69 cases in Reading, among which are three murder cases listed for action.

President Judge H. Robert Mays delivered the charge to the jurors, ten of whom are women and six are men. Seven persons were excused from jury duty and one juror failed to appear when court convened. The sheriff was directed to find out why she was absent.

The grand jury will act on the case in which Clethid L. Johnson, 23-year old railroad worker, is accused of slaying Frank Haney, 44, a fellow worker, near Monaca.

Two other murder cases are slated for action by District Attorney David Sharmar Jr., today. Most dramatic is the one in which Mrs. M. Haug, of Centre avenue, Reading, is charged with the mercy slaying of her reviled mother. The other case involves Mrs. Josephine DeAngelo, who is accused of fatally stabbing her husband, Nicholas, at the home on Reed street in Reading.

Also listed for grand jury presentation were two involuntary manslaughter cases arising out of automobile accidents. Persons indicted by the grand jury will be called for trial on Monday Sept. 15.

Pastor Officials At Two Baptisms

Baptisms performed by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, include the following: Charlene Louise Spangler, daughter of Clyde A. Spangler and Isabel (Erb) Spangler, baptized Sunday afternoon at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Erb, Frederick; and Mary Irene Moser, daughter of Daniel K. and Helen (Kauffman) Moser, baptized at the parsonage, 115 North Reading avenue, on Wednesday, Aug. 27.

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Council Appoints Henry E. Groff as New Police Chief

Henry E. Groff was named chief of police by Boyertown borough council last night at a meeting in Town Hall, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Arthur B. Heere.

Groff's appointment becomes effective Sept. 16. He was recommended to council by Burgess James A. Fritz and was unanimously accepted.

Fritz also stated that the police force will operate with two regular officers, with a special policeman, John Wadenske, filling in temporarily.

The borough announced that Philadelphia avenue has been designated by the State as a through highway and that markers will be erected soon. Walker R. Smithson withdrew his petition to open Second street and Orchard Lane and consequently the street will be opened on its own responsibility.

Permission was granted the Boyertown Realty corporation to extend a six-inch water main along the newly-opened Highland street. A request for the use of a composition pipe by Paul R. Harner, one of the developers, was also approved. Council requires that developers submit plans prior to the drawing up of necessary agreements by the borough.

Claude A. Kline presided at the meeting.

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Blight Still Hampers State Potato Prospects

HARRISBURG, Sept. 2 (AP)—Blight continues to plague potato growers in most sections of the Commonwealth, a weather and crop summary survey showed today.

Dry weather with searing temperatures has caused many fields to go down in eastern commercial areas, while in the mountain regions considerable rot is prevalent; the survey, prepared jointly by the Pennsylvania and U. S. Agriculture departments, disclosed.

Summarizing statewide agricultural conditions during the past week, the report said dry conditions in most areas have been somewhat relieved by frequent showers, and in some sections, wet ground is hampering field work.

PAY BOOSTS GRANTED

POTTSTOWN, Sept. 2 (AP)—Two thousand employees of the Phillips Jones corporation have been granted wage increases ranging from four to eight cents an hour, Larry Towey, business agent for the United Garment Workers of America, announced today.

MAN'S BODY IDENTIFIED

HARRISBURG, Sept. 2 (AP)—The badly-mangled body of a man found today along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at nearby Steelton was identified tonight by Dr. S. J. Roberts, Dauphin county coroner, as that of William Coons, 41, of Steelton.

SCHWENKVILLE

Members of the board of control of the Young People's League of Schwenkville, attended a play Wednesday night at the Berwyn theater.

The Ladies Aid society of Heidelberg Reformed church will hold its first meeting of the season tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Fulmer, Spring Mount.

Plans are being made for a vegetable soup sale to be held Thursday, Sept. 11, from 3 to 5 o'clock, in the parish hall.

The Women's Civic club is sponsoring a Community Flower Show, Saturday, Sept. 13, in the fire hall. This is the first time the show will be held since pre-war days.

It will be open to visitors from noon to 8 p. m.

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Mrs. Charles Huff Named Chairman At Mothers' Meeting

At a meeting of the Mothers' club of Zion's Reformed church Mrs. Charles Huff was named chairman of the supper to be held Oct. 25. Mrs. Irving Reigner is in charge of the tickets.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Reigner. Her aides are Mrs. Anna May Weidner, Mrs. Clyde Roshon and Mrs. Leonard Drumheller.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Frank Wintemeyer and a report of a recent jello sale was made by Mrs. Roshon.

A complete list of names for the supper will be in the hands of the members by the time of the next meeting.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Miss Pauline M. Klinger, Bechtelsville, Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Klinger, of McClure, Penna., announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline M. Klinger, to Daniel A. Rohrbach, of Bechtelsville.

The announcement was made on Sunday at a dinner at the home of the prospective bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fleming, 23 West Second street, Boyertown. Present were Marlin Klinger, a brother of the hostess and of the engaged young woman; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reiss and son, Donald, of McClure; Kathryn Klinger, twin sister of Pauline Klinger; Mr. and Mrs. Klinger; Pauline Klinger, Rohrbach, and Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, the host and hostess, and their children, James and Gloria.

Miss Klinger is a graduate of McClure High school. She has also attended Ursinus college, Collegeville, and State Teachers college, Kutztown. At present she is employed in Boyertown.

Rohrbach is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1946, and of State Teachers college, Kutztown. He is a science teacher in Boyertown High school, as well as an assistant football and basketball coach. He is also a justice of the peace in Bechtelsville.

No date has been set for the wedding.

HOSPITALS

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Admitted: Mabel S. Moyer, Bechtelsville, surgical; Carol Ann Miller, Kendalworth, surgical; Donald Baumer, Bechtelsville, surgical; Vincent T. Breslin, Birdsboro RD 2, surgical; Alma Shellenberger, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Anna Kulp, Perkiomenville RD 1, surgical.

Discharged: Armella Wade, Star Route, Pottstown, maternity; Mrs. Margaret Domin, Rogersford, maternity; Baby Cushman, Linfield, surgical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Eleanor Roshon, 563 King street, maternity; Mrs. Emma Shadler, 870 Queen street, surgical; Paul Noecker, Penn Village, medical; William P. Achatz Sr., 40 West Fourth street, medical; Liberto Peco, Boyertown, surgical; John Enling, Stowe, medical; Discharged: Mrs. Peggy Maxwell, 44 King street, maternity; Mrs. Anna Root, Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Bortz, 537 Lincoln avenue, maternity.

Admitted and discharged: William McCracken, Pottstown RD 1, surgical.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Sydney R. Kepner, Second and Johnson streets, is entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Rajah B. Manikam, who will leave on Sept. 22 via airplane to their home in Nappur, Central Province, India. The couple left India eight months ago and Dr. Manikam, who is executive secretary of the International Ministerial Council in India, Burma and Ceylon, has been attending conferences in various countries of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Michael and son, James, Pottstown RD 3; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hefner, Colebrookdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Strunk, Giletsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hefner, Gettysburg, over the Labor Day weekend.

Miss Harriet Steltz, 51 High street, returned home after spending three weeks vacation in New York state and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gempeling, 609 Willow street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Felker and son, Henry Jr., Deer Lake, Orwigsburg, over the Labor Day weekend. Miss Felker is the former Miss Helene Weidensaul.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Radswill, Scranton, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Branning, Pughtown, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fritz, and son Gene, 266 Manatawny street, returned home recently after vacationing two months in the western states.

Mr. Charles J. Delaney Jr., 35 East Main street, South Pottstown, a World War II veteran, has been admitted to the Veterans hospital at Coatesville.

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Gloria A. Shrum Engaged To Mr. Donald W. Mauger

Mr. and Mrs. George Shrum, Peardale Farm, North Coventry, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Ann, to Mr. Donald William Mauger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauger, 4 Walnut street.

Miss Shrum is attending North Coventry High school and Mr. Mauger attended Pottstown High school and is employed at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Searles Church Group Meets at Yohn Residence

The Daughters of the King Bible class of Searles Methodist church held their meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Allen J. Yohn, 78 North York street.

Plans for a pie and cake sale to be held Friday evening Sept. 26 were made.

Delicious refreshments were served and it was announced that the next meeting will be October 7.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Roshon, 563 King street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

MARRIAGE REVEALED

The marriage of Miss Doris Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Snyder, of Wexall, to Mr. Vernon Heimbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Heimbach, of Frederick, was announced recently. The couple was married Aug. 23 in Elkton, Md., by the Rev. W. H. Hopkins. The bridegroom's sister, Miss Pearl Heimbach was maid of honor, while his brother-in-law, Mr. Edgar Frey, Ziegerville, performed the duties of best man.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Miss Mary Mertz To Be Guest Speaker At WSCS Meeting

The WSCS members of the First Methodist church will hear Miss Mary Mertz, well-known former school teacher of the Pottstown school system, speak on "Your Child and God."

Mrs. John S. Merkel, president, will preside over the business meeting which will be held tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock in the church school auditorium.

Mr. Raymond Elliott will provide the music and a "Give of Your Best" sale will be held following the meeting.

Ruth Naomi Davidheiser Becomes Bride of Minister

The Rev. W. A. Martin, assisted by the Rev. J. Richard Gottshall, Coopersburg, officiated at the wedding ceremony of Miss Ruth Naomi Davidheiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidheiser, North Manatawny street, and the Rev. Warren F. Groff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rein Groff, Telford RD 2, on Saturday afternoon in the First Church of the Brethren.

Palms, white gladioli and candelabra decorated the altar and prior to the double ring ceremony a recital of bridal music was presented by Mrs. J. Richard Gottshall, organist, and Mrs. W. Harold Bealer, soloist.

Attendants were Mrs. John Sasaman, sister of the bride, matron of honor and the Misses Ruth Hausman and Shirley Gaugler, bridesmaids.

Mr. Russell Groff, brother of the bridegroom, performed the duties of best man and Messrs. Kenneth Levensgood and Gerald Kerr acted as ushers.

The bride given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Ralph Davidheiser, was gownned in a period gown of white satin featuring an illusion neckline with drop shoulders edged in lace and long sleeves pointed at the wrists. A long flowing train fell from the scalloped and fitted bodice. Her fingertip veil fell from a tiara of orange blossoms and she carried an old fashioned bouquet of white roses and gardenias centered with an orchid.

Gownned in a blue nylon gown styled like that of the bride's, the maid of honor carried an old fashioned bouquet of red roses with a matching headpiece of roses and shoulder length veil.

The bridesmaids were gownned in pink and yellow nylon carrying roses matching their respective gown. Their gowns were styled like that of the bride's, and headpieces the same as the matron of honor.

Mrs. Davidheiser, mother of the bride, wore a black dress with black accessories and Mrs. Groff, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a soldier blue dress with black accessories. A red rose corsage was worn by both mothers.

A buffet supper was held in the basement of the church following the wedding ceremony after which the couple left on a trip to the New England states, Canada, and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

For traveling the bride chose a black summer suit with white accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

After Sept. 8 the couple will reside at Huntington, where the bridegroom is attending Juniata college.

Authority on Herbs To Address Garden Club

Mrs. George Bullard's home on Grandview road will be the scene of the Garden Club meeting on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the members will hear Miss Edith Haines, Fort Washington, an authority on herbs, speak on their origin and use.

Miss Haines will speak on the history of the herbs from the time of the Bible to the present cultivation and care.

All members are asked to bring their floral arrangements.

Ladies Lodge Plan for Convention Play in December

Final arrangements were completed last night by the Daughters of America to send their representative, Miss Esther Koons, to the State convention on Sept. 23, 24 and 25 at York.

The organization of a merchandise club was discussed and it was announced that a three-act play will be held on Dec. 10 under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Koons. Tryouts for the play will be held on Sept. 23 in Room 6 of the St. Clair building, High and Hanover streets.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 16.

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AOH—Dinner meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Lady Reindeer Blanket Club—Meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Ada Beckley, 62 South Hanover street.

Dames of Malta Hear Sales Report At Committee Meet

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The sales report read by Mrs. Ida Kerstetter was so inspiring that the members started discussing when the next pie and cake sale would be.

The pig-in-the-box was won by Mrs. Helen Schroyer and the gift was donated by Mrs. Shaver, hostess.

Mrs. Grace Ludwig, queen, presided over the business meeting.

It was announced that the next committee meeting will be held Sept. 16 while the lodge meeting is next Tuesday.

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Sanatoga Girl Scouts Enjoy Aircraft Session

Picture painting and leathercraft featured the scout meeting of the Sanatoga Girl Scouts of Troop 20 yesterday afternoon at the Grange hall.

Mrs. Verna Rees, leader, was in charge of the meeting.

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Members present were Barbara Lee Shlienberger, Fern Kurtz, Betty Louise Swaveir, Irene Miller, Shirley Reminger, Mary Ann Rapp, Shirley Spangenberg, Phyllis Schefey and Evelyn Rapp.

Miss Marie N. Albitz, East Greenville, Wed

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Social Calendar

Girl Scouts Troop 1—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Board of Jewish Women's League—Meeting this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Sidney Pollock, 1314 High street.

Lady Orioles—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Orioles' Home. All officers are asked to wear white.

AOH—Dinner meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Lady Reindeer Blanket Club—Meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Ada Beckley, 62 South Hanover street.

Dames of Malta Hear Sales Report At Committee Meet

The committee of the Dames of Malta lodge held their meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Ida Shaver, 925 Walnut street, and heard the very good report on the recent pie and cake sale.

The sales report read by Mrs. Ida Kerstetter was so inspiring that the members started discussing when the next pie and cake sale would be.

The pig-in-the-box was won by Mrs. Helen Schroyer and the gift was donated by Mrs. Shaver, hostess.

Mrs. Grace Ludwig, queen, presided over the business meeting.

It was announced that the next committee meeting will be held Sept. 16 while the lodge meeting is next Tuesday.

Members present were Mrs. Gertrude Shaver, Miss Elizabeth Spaul, Mrs. Verma Haas, Mrs. Lily Kulp, Mrs. Catherine Roadermal, Mrs. Ruth Levensgood and Mrs. Velma Bernhart.

Sanatoga Girl Scouts Enjoy Aircraft Session

Picture painting and leathercraft featured the scout meeting of the Sanatoga Girl Scouts of Troop 20 yesterday afternoon at the Grange hall.

Mrs. Verna Rees, leader, was in charge of the meeting.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held in the evening on Sept. 10 at the hall.

Members present were Barbara Lee Shlienberger, Fern Kurtz, Betty Louise Swaveir, Irene Miller, Shirley Reminger, Mary Ann Rapp, Shirley Spangenberg, Phyllis Schefey and Evelyn Rapp.

Miss Marie N. Albitz, East Greenville, Wed

Miss Marie N. Albitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Albitz, East Greenville, became the bride of Robert W. Derr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Derr, Palm, recently in Pennsburg Reformed parsonage.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor.

The bride wore a pink dress with brown accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Miss Albitz is employed at Roseman brothers, Red Hill, and Mr. Derr is employed at Hereford Hills Orchard. The newlyweds will reside in East Greenville.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today
Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Fessler, 340 Jefferson avenue, 45 years.

Two Anniversaries Feted At Levensgood Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Levensgood, Grostown road, Stowe, recently entertained at a dinner in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drake, and the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Drake.

Two lovely decorated cakes for each anniversary centered the attractively decorated table.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitman and children, Virginia, Gerald and James, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Piles, Miss Marie Wertz and Madeline and Stanley Drake.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
IF THIS IS your natal day, you are conservative in your judgment and your methods of execution. You have mechanical skill and are methodical, patient, observant and versatile. You do not make friends or attachments hastily, and probably will not marry young. Your love will be strong and lasting.

Today
Shirley Ann Brazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brazier, 633 Water street, aged seven years.

Horace Ashworth, 53 Beech street.

William Mohr, non of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mohr, 675 Hawthorne avenue.

Betty McElroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElroy, 210 North Charlotte street.

Thomas Calder, son of Mr. Andrew Calder, 1019 Queen street.

Jan Victor VanHorn, son of Mrs. Francis T. VanHorn, 1223 South street.

Ira C. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Jones, Pottstown RD 4.

Dorothy Leone, 321 High street.

Grace Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap, 434 Laurel street.

Robert Swavely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swavely, 509 Burtonwood street.

Shirley Ann Brazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brazier, 633 Water street.

Sally Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hazel, 322 North Evans street.

Doris Latham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Latham, 71 North Evans street.

Mr. Marold Johnson, Margaret Raysor Wed at Simple Rite

Simply marked the wedding of Miss Margaret Raysor, daughter of Mrs. Helen Raysor, 460 North Hanover street, to Mr. Marold Leroy Johnson, 287 Master street, Sunday afternoon in the Emmanuel Lutheran church with the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. William Raysor was the bride's only attendant and Mr. Raymond McMonagall, uncle of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride wore a medium blue street length dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Her headpiece matched her corsage.

A large three-tier wedding cake centered the table at the reception in the home of the bride following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on a wedding trip to an unknown destination. For traveling, the bride chose a red plaid suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Johnson is employed by the J. C. Penney company and Mr. Johnson is employed by the Century Metal Craft corporation.

Following the wedding trip the couple will reside at 456 North Hanover street.

The Turks regard green as a sacred color and for that reason its use is confined chiefly to prayer rugs.

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Republicans Boost Registration Lead In Keystone State

HARRISBURG, Sept. 2 (P)—The Republican party increased its voter registration lead over Democrats in Pennsylvania to 899,439 although the number of voters in the State's 67 counties fell off 169,639 to 4,483,455 since 1946.

The GOP party upped its lead over Democrats by losing only 76,042 enrolled members against a Democratic drop of 88,282 in the same period. Minor parties showed a loss of 5315.

Registration figures reported by county commissioners in the various counties compared to 1946:

	1947	1946
Republican	2,661,237	2,737,279
Democrat	1,765,796	1,854,960
Others	56,429	61,735
Total	4,483,455	4,653,974

The totals compiled for 1947 include those voters eligible to vote in the Republican and Democratic primary elections Sept. 9, while the 1946 totals are those at the time of the 1946 gubernatorial general election.

New voters, however, still have chance to register between Sept. 10 and Sept. 29 for participation in the November municipal elections.

Most counties showed losses for both major parties with one of the outstanding exceptions being in Delaware county, scene of a factional fight for control of the GOP organization. There the Republican registration increased from 150,422 in 1946 to 152,528 at a time Democratic enrollment was falling off from 27,197 to 22,885.

In 8th Congressional district, where a lively fight has developed between Speaker Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, Republican, and Philip Storch, Democrat, for the vacant congressional seat, Republican registration dropped from 36,312 to 34,977 in Bucks and Democratic from 14,845 to 13,791, while in Lehigh county, the 1947 registration totals were 37,100 Republicans and 32,899 Democrats against 37,301 and 33,067 for the respective parties in 1946.

Populous Allegheny county saw a Democratic decline of 21,000 votes to 403,843 while Republicans lost only 17,000 members to 311,194.

The figures given for Philadelphia, on the other hand, were those of 1946, the registration commission there reporting new totals will not be available for another week.

Montgomery county totals include: 110,693, Republican, 29,205, Democrat.

Raps GOP



George Meany (above), AFL secretary-treasurer, yesterday accused the Republican congressional leadership of having toward labor "an overbearing, hostile attitude." He indicated the AFL may alter its traditional non-partisan political policy.

SALFORD

Mrs. Charles Force, corr. P. Y. Oelshlager, delivery Phone Schenckville 1894.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Snelair, of Norristown, who spent the Summer months at their cottage have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hecker have returned to their home in Lansdale after spending the Summer months at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Hackman, of Lansdale, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bergey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansell and daughter, of Lansdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moyer.

LeRoy Oelschlager and a few friends made a motor trip to Ottawa, Canada, where they spent the Labor Day holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yoder, of Lansdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buehl motored to Hart Lake near Scranton to bring home their son, John, who spent the Summer at Hart Lake.

Mrs. Sallie Alderfer, of Germantown, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bergey.

Calvin Wood and son, of Spring Mount, finished digging a cellar for Karl Weber.

Mrs. Russell Ziegler and son spent several days at Sandy Cove, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris and children, of Shamokin and Mr. and Mrs. George Bourinski, of Pottstown, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heath.

The Salford Group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ziegler on Tuesday evening.

The annual picnic of the Old Goshenhoppen Sunday school will be held in the picnic grove on Saturday.

William Shisler and Mrs. Annie Huber of Woxall, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Huber.

Leon and Jacqueline Buck, of Salfordville, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gerhard.

Miss Eleanor Gohr and friend, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Clifford Landis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pawling, of Reading, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Oelschlager on Labor Day.

MOTORCYCLIST KILLED

DAVENPORT Ia., Sept. 2 (P)—James Baugh, 22, was killed last night when the motorcycle on which he and three other persons were riding tandem was in collision with a car.

Royersford - Spring City

HARLEY B. BRANDRETH, Rep. Phone 155. Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford

Linfield Woman, Son Unhurt as Machine Crashes Guard Rail

Mrs. Charles S. Lindauer, Linfield, and her eight-year old son riding with her, both escaped injury when a large coupe she was driving crashed through a frame guard rail and down a short, steep embankment after rounding a sharp curve at Fifth avenue, beyond Palm road, Royersford, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lindauer told police she was driving west on Fifth avenue, near the borough line, and as she approached her brakes while descending a short, steep grade, the car failed to hold, just as a boy on a bicycle loomed in front of her.

To avoid hitting the bicycle, she swerved and careened across the highway the momentum carrying the car down the incline. The two occupants climbed out of the car unharmed. The machine was later removed by an auto wrecker and was not badly damaged. Chief of Police Bryson Turner investigated.

Seventh, Ninth Grades Due to Report Today

A report yesterday which read that pupils of grades seven and eight would register for the first day of school in Spring City this morning, should have said that pupils of grades seven and nine will report this morning.

Grades eight, ten, 11 and 12 will report tomorrow morning, and all pupils of the school system will report Friday morning.

Five Generations At Kerper Reunion

Five generations attended the Kerper family reunion at Hickory Park Sunday.

They were, Mrs. Harriett Dettra, 87, Pottstownville, son, William Dettra, and daughter, Mrs. Eva Wagner, Pottstown, daughter, Mrs. Frances Levensgood, Schwenksville, and daughter, Linda.

Four generations also were represented, by Mrs. Dettra and her daughter, Mrs. Montgomery Nettles, Royersford, her daughter, Mrs. Arlene Fawcett, and daughter, Dorine, Royersford RD 1.

Attending the affair were Mrs. Dettra, Mr. and Mrs. George Kerper, Alvin Kerper and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Edna Prizer, Mrs. Emory Strausbaugh and son, Jay, Mr. and Mrs. William Dettra, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kusch, Mrs. Laura Krause, Bonka Lazar, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Nettles, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Kunkler and son, Rodney; Mrs. Theodore Fawcett and daughter, Dorine; Mr. and Mrs. McElroy and children, Patricia, Mary, Doris Wentzel and, Mrs. Beatrice Doty and friend, Lurue Ludwig.

Barbara, George and Carol Brockerman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zaski, Mrs. Eva Wagner and children, Frances Levensgood and daughter, Linda, Beatrice Wagner and son, Garv, Anna Updegrave and children, Judy and Laura Ann, Robert and Ronald, Clarence, Geraldine, and Paul Myers and Paul Schatz.

Children to Present Tom Thumb Wedding

A Tom Thumb wedding, to be held on a date to be announced, has been arranged by the Children's department of Royersford Grace Lutheran Sunday school.

The much-married Tom Thumb will be portrayed this time by Paul Yerk Jr., 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yerk, Spring street. His bride will be little Judy Hilborn, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hilborn, Church street. The cast will number upwards of 100, including guests. Mrs. Darwin Buckwalter is directing the performance.

Stauffer, Gleason Seek Recorder of Deeds Post

Arthur Stauffer, Spring City, has been sponsored by Chester county Democratic committee as the candidate for Democratic nomination for Recorder of Deeds, unopposed.

The candidate endorsed for the Republican nomination is Elizabeth E. Gleason, also unopposed. Primary election will be held Tuesday.

Twin Bore Classified

SOFTBALL, TONIGHT 6 P. M. Parkside Park, Royersford champs vs Pottstown Cardinals, on Royersford High School diamond.

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Miscellaneous for Rent

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Rooms for Sale

Single brick apartment house on large corner lot. Must be seen to be appreciated. By appointment only. Call Royersford 160-M.

Woman Hurts Elbows In Fall Down Stairs

Mrs. Ralph E. Diemer, 225 Yost avenue, Spring City, escaped with bruises of the elbows and back in a fall down the cellar stairs in her home yesterday morning. She fell the entire length, striking nearly every step on her descent. It was the second time she fell down the same stairs in recent years, and escaped serious injury both times.

Spring City Resident Is Awarded Diploma

Earl A. Weber, 608 Heckel avenue, Spring City, has completed the studies and practice in the radio-television course prescribed for graduation by the directors of the institute comprising physics, laboratory, and shopwork. He was awarded his diploma recently at the Television Institute, 1432 North Broad street, Philadelphia. He now has his set home which he made while at the institute.

Hospital Notes

Daughters were born in Phoenixville hospital to Mrs. Ruth Derr and Mrs. Carl Shanaman, both of Spring City.

Mrs. Kate McClellan, Spring City, was admitted Genevieve Soltys, Spring City RD, and Mrs. Alfred Gray, Spring City, were discharged.

MEETING ARRANGED

The Missionary society of Parkerford Baptist church will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Mertz, Spring City.

State Letter Carriers Name Lancaster Man

WILLIAMSPORT, Sept. 2 (P)—Miles L. Messersmith, Lancaster, was elected president today of the Pennsylvania chapter of the National Association of Letter Carriers at its 21st biennial convention.

Scranton was picked for the 1949 convention, edging out Lancaster and New Castle which also submitted invitations.

Messersmith succeeded James K. Langan, Wyoming, as head of the Pennsylvania chapter. Other officers named were: Raymond Hickie, Pittsburgh, vice president; John B. Coyne, Erie, secretary; and Francis Brown, Wilkes-Barre, treasurer.

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6	Morning Salute Morning Salute R. D. 1090 Ted Steele	Surprise Jamboe Jamboe Rural Digest w/b Amos Kirby	Morning Melodie Source of Melodie Farmers Market Zeke Manners	Dawn Patrol News Melodie Dawn Patrol News
7	Musical Clock News Melodie Musical Clock Musical Clock	News Weather Buddy Call Musical Clock J. Raleigh News	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire McGuire Conny News Melodie McGuire
8	Musical Clock Musical Clock Musical Clock Musical Clock	Buddy Call Music Music Music	Musical Clock Musical Clock Musical Clock Musical Clock	Mac McGuire News Melodie Right Side Right Side
9	Rita Welles Juvenile Delinquency Morning Varieties Morning Varieties	House Party At Home with The Galopps	Morning Extra Breakfast Club Breakfast Club	News Songs Chatter Bar Shady Valley Folia
10	Katie's Daughter Once Up a Time Sword of Life Joyce Jordan	Jane Reed Gladys Webster Gladys Webster David Harnum	My True Story True Story Betsy Crocker Lorraine Post	Keys to Happiness News Melodie Early Aces Vocal Varieties
11	Fred Waring Jack Berch Lark Lawton	Arthur Godfrey Arthur Godfrey Orelia Stewart Honeydew	Breakfast In Hollywood Galen Drake Ted Malone	Mac McGuire News Melodie Heart's Desire Heart's Desire

AFTERNOON				
12	News Lunchtime News, weather Melody Magic	W. Warren News Aunt Jenny Dean Trent Our Gal Sunday	Welcome Travelers Sleepy Hollow News (12:55)	Kate Smith Serenade News Answerette
1	News Varieties News	Big Sister Ma Perkins Dr. Malone Guiding Light	Bauke's Talking Music Alice Lee News Farm Reports	Freddy Martin Little Show Gentle Melody Do Re Mi Quis
2	Today's Children Korean Up White Holy Songs Light of World	and Mrs. Burton Perry Mason Doris Journey of Dreams	Barman Bandstand Bride & Groom Bride & Groom	Queen for a Day Marilyn Block Show
3	Life Beautiful Life Beautiful Pepper Young It to Happen	Doubt or Nothing Pepper Young Columbia Stewart	Ladies Be Seated Ladies Be Seated Paul Whitehead Club	Milton Starr's Orch. Song of Stranger News Melodie
4	Backstage With Stella Dallas Love's Labor Lost Wilder Brown	Band Columbia Stewart Squad Show Squad Show	Paul Whitehead Club In the Latin Squad Show	Melody Matinee News Keys to Happiness Melody Matinee
5	When Girl Weds Portia's Life Just Plain Bill Fort Page Patrol	Sports Show Sports Show Treasury Band Lulu Time, Mue	Tennessee Jed Tennessee Jed Jack Armstrong Jack Armstrong	Richard Marshall Mac McGuire Heart's Desire Tom Mix

EVENING				
6	News, Talk H. Robert Sports Bob Elson Lowell Thomas	J. Reeces, news Sports Sports Richard Horte	Magic Lady Blind Crosby Tom Moorehead N. Black orch	S. P. M. Extra Johnson Family Spotlight News Uncle Wip
7	Supper Club News Hollywood Theatre	Mystery of Week News Show Club 13 Rocket Trout	Skipper Dawson Skipper Dawson The Lone Ranger Cowboy Drama	Uncle Wip Uncle Wip Uncle Wip Uncle Wip
8	Dennis Day Summer Field Band Concert	American Melody Hour O. Christian News (8:55)	Lum & Abner Al-Stars Glamis Game	Johnny Madero Pier 21 Gabriel Heatter Real Life Stories
9	Tex and Jinx Show Mr. Justice Attorney	Rhythmic Rhythm Meridith Wilson Meridith Wilson	All Star Glamis Game	Ice-Capades E. Cantor Award News Night Serenade
10	The Big Story Pas-O'Brien Luna Ball	The Whistler Doorway to Life Doorway to Life	Phil Silvers Show Reflections in Rhythm	Ice-Capades E. Cantor Award News Night Serenade
11	News, Anthony Utah Symphony	News, Q'cy Howe Powers Goussau Invitation to Music	11 o'clock Edit's Chief Bender Dreamland Express	Ice-Capades E. Cantor Award News Night Serenade
12 p.m.	News, Anthony Utah Symphony	Utah Symphony Utah Symphony	Sports and News Sports and News	Bandwagon

Use of Atom Power Seen for Carriers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (P)—Vice Admiral Edward L. Cochrane predicted today that future U. S. aircraft carriers will be even bigger than the present 45,000-ton Midway class and may use atomic energy power instead of fuel oil.

He forecast the use of atomic power in many vessels in not less than five years and "more likely ten."

Now 55, Cochrane retired today after 37 years of Navy service. As wartime head of the bureau of ships, he directed the building of 100,000 vessels of all types. He is to become head of the department of naval architecture and marine engineering of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

FAGLEYSVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, corr. Phone Pottstown 703-4-4. J. Ernest Berghof, delivery.

James McCaffery, New York City, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wagner, Glenside, were guests for several days of Herbert B. Wagner and family.

The Home Community club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Geisler. The afternoon was spent playing cards. Those present included Mrs. Bertha Rosenberry, Mrs. Florence Landis, Mrs. Sara Acker, Mrs. Cassie Seasholtz, Mrs. Lettie Heinly, Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. Ruth Baer, Mrs. Helen Renninger, Mrs. Elmeda Spare, Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Anna Renninger and Miss Mildred Wagner.

Irvin Grubb spent an afternoon with Herbert Wagner.

John Seasholtz spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Herrmann and family, of Green Lane.

Asia Minor is the birthplace of three of the world's greatest religions—Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

General McBride Named To Army Group in Turkey

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (P)—Appointment of Maj. Gen. Horace L. McBride to head the United States Army group in the American mission to Turkey was announced today by the War department. He will succeed Maj. Gen. Lumsford E. Oliver first chief of the group, who recently returned to the United States.

McBride who held various commands in the European theater during the war, has been chief of the First Service Command at Boston since the past February. The Army group is acting in an advisory capacity to the Turkish government in the general assistance program for that nation.

He will be succeeded in Boston by Maj. Gen. Frank A. Keating, who is now en route from the European theater.

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NEW HANOVER

Mrs. Mildred Wagner, corr. Phone Pottstown 322-M-2. Robert Torrens, delivery.

A family reunion was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson K. Paus. Guests from here included Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moyer, Betty and Leland Moyer, Warren Moyer Sr. and Ralph Warren Jr. and Paul Moyer. Mr. and Mrs. William Werner and son, Richard; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leidy; Geneva Leidy; Catherine, Mabel, James and Mary Faust and Harry E. Moyer.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moyer and son Larry, from Marshalltown, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Showalter, Reading, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biele, Hamburg, Violet Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Moyer, of Boyertown; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eshbach, of Bethlehem, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moyer and daughter, Bonnie, of Spring Mount.

The Anti-Saloon League, founded in 1893 in Oberlin, Ohio, was an outgrowth of the Oberlin Temperance Alliance.

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Plant Space Sought Here by 3 Firms, Bureau Is Told

Three firms have requested manufacturing space in Pottstown to fabricate steel boilers, radio cabinets and underwear, Willard L. Kline, chairman of the business extension committee, told members of the Mercantile bureau of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Kline disclosed the requests reporting to the group at a noon meeting in the Dutch Grille.

One firm requested 15,000 to 25,000 square feet of floor space to fabricate steel heating boilers. It was informed of the Metal Masters building in Stowe, Kline said, but this company is now in operation again.

A Philadelphia firm requested 25,000 to 35,000 square feet of floor space to manufacture radio cabinets, while an underwear manufacturer from New York City recently stopped in Pottstown to look for a suitable building to manufacture women underwear.

Kline told the group that when no building space is available in town to meet the requirements, an effort is made to find a suitable location in Boyertown, Royersford, Pennsburg or other nearby communities.

In addition to these outside requests, two industrial firms in Pottstown are looking for warehouse space. One desires 100,000 square feet, while the other needs 25,000 square feet, it was reported.

Following Kline's report, it was decided to extend the Christmas lights this year on High street from York to Manatany streets, and on Haver street between the Reading railroad and King street.

Fred R. Smith, vice chairman, presided at the meeting.

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istry, presumably to confer with officials regarding Mancheno's action.

(In Cali, Colombia, a broadcast was heard which said counter-revolutionary troops from Tulcan and Guayaquil had entered Quito. This same broadcast said exiled President Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra, who was ousted by Mancheno on Aug. 24, was planning to leave Argentina immediately by plane for Guayaquil to resume his office.)

The announcement of Mancheno's resignation came in a communiqué issued by Col. Jorge Maldonado, defense minister for Mancheno. The communiqué, sent to military commanders of both forces, said:

"Colonel Mancheno resigned today. The undersigned also presented his resignation as defense minister, but as a colonel of the republic and as a companion in arms, I invite you to put aside your belligerent attitude in favor of the tranquility of the nation, which is threatened at this time. Companions, let us not shed more fraternal blood."

Pleasant Temperatures Are Forecast for Today

A drop in humidity, and a flop in temperatures should make today one of those days that urge people to devote special comment to the weather.

"Sunny and dry with pleasant temperatures today and tomorrow" was the prediction last night, with an addition of "cool nights."

Shower early yesterday morning failed to affect the mercury readings which went up as high as 84 by late afternoon. The cloudy and humid conditions were expected to go on raining out by today.

The rainfall covered the entire Middle Atlantic area and came from a low pressure area south of the Hudson Bay region, according to Charles S. Ling, Reading weather observer.

Optimists Plan Meeting At Boy Scout Cabin

Arrangements to hold next week's meeting at their Boy Scout troop's cabin, Camp Lloyd, were made by the Optimist club when they met in a Beech street restaurant last night. The club sponsors Troop 7, Seales Methodist church.

Discussions were held in relation to the Pottstown Model Airplane meet, which the Optimists will sponsor on Sept. 21 at the Daniel Byrne homestead.

Twenty-five members were present at the meeting of which Harry Humberston, vice president, was in charge.

Pottstown Lions Hold Brief Business Session

Approximately 30 members of the Pottstown Lions club met in the Elks' home last night for a short business meeting.

One guest, William Devel, of the Devel Planning works, South Pottstown, attended.

Next week's meeting will initiate the club's yearly attendance program, which will extend into mid-Spring. William Walker, president, was in charge of the session.

BOROUGH COUNCIL —

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10 percent taxation would exceed greatly the expectations of the committee.

Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells said, however, that he thought if the rate was lowered it might have a bad effect on efforts of the borough to have its pending court case, based on a 5 percent levy, settled amicably. An estimated \$15,000 to \$18,000 is involved.

Creswell then withdrew his amendment.

Councilman Davidheiser, of the Eighth ward, moved that the solicitor be assured by council that in case an amicable compromise is made in the court case council may later reduce the levy rate to 3 percent. This motion was passed without dissent.

Council approved the application of Walter F. Murphy to have the Public Utilities commission grant him the right to operate bus service between Boyertown and Pottstown over Route 100, giving service to Morystown and the Half Way House areas. The P.U.C. will hold a hearing on the application at Harrisburg on Sept. 22. The commission will be notified of the action of council.

A petition from the Holy Trinity Catholic club asking council to make public an alley leading from the north side of South street, between Franklin and Washington streets, to the railroad alley, was acted upon favorably.

A resolution accepting with thanks the donation of \$21,400 from the Montgomery county commissioners for the municipal airport fund was passed. A letter from the commissioners to council was read.

An ordinance providing for the registration and inspection of bicycles was given first reading and passed on motion of J. Wayne Knause. The fee will be 25 cents.

An ordinance making the Reading-Boyer street intersection a one-way thoroughfare passed first reading on motion of Knause.

Borough Manager Sears said that the present street traffic signals are not of the type approved by the State and after Jan. 1, 1948, some changes will have to be made. The changes will cost about \$300 per signal. He said the four new signals under order are of the approved type.

A resolution fixing the schedule for sewer service in West Pottstown township was passed. The yearly rate schedule is as follows: Single house unit, \$8; commercial and industrial plants, \$1 per employee; schools, 25 cents per pupil and teacher; churches, no charge; club houses and fire company, \$60; tap rooms, \$60; beauty parlors, \$3; gasoline stations, \$25.

Sears said these charges are average throughout the country. The resolution was passed on motion of William Romich.

Third and final reading was given an ordinance providing for the laying of sewer lines on Spruce, Master and Wilson streets.

An ordinance allowing the use of amosite at certain points for sidewalks for industrial plants passed third reading on motion of Knause.

The ordinance making Eden street, between High and South streets one-way passed third reading on motion of Reifsnnyder.

Second reading was given an ordinance which amends the street ordinance. It provides for construction by the borough of public streets and alleys in new developments when the plans are completed 100 percent, or in other blocks where there are improvements by building on 50 percent of the frontage. Daily made the motion.

A much-discussed ordinance which changes the zoning of King street, between Charlotte and Adams streets and bounded by the north Lecher alley and on the south by Buttonwood alley, passed second reading. It is thereby changed from R-4 to C-2. Daly, Leonard Hatfield, W. B. Heck and Weiss voted against the measure.

When it was given third and final reading the same four councilmen voted against it. Knause moved its adoption.

Contract for equipment for the fire alarm improvement program was awarded to the Gamewell Fire Alarm company at a bid of \$34,892 on motion of Chairman Weiss, of the fire committee.

Elwood Kerr, of the Empire Hook and Ladder company, asked if the fire companies were receiving all they had asked for. He was assured by Sears they were and he said the \$35,000 bond issue may not be enough, since a lot of new wiring has to be done as well as other work of installation.

Creswell said he was sorry that a fireman had questioned the integrity of council and Sears in this matter.

Elmer Fegely called attention to the fact that only half of the curbing has been done on Keim street between Beech street and the northern borough limits. His motion, that Sears be instructed to go ahead with the work and collect from property owners, was passed.

Fegely said that Division Engineer D. C. Stackpole has promised that the State Highway department will improve the street as soon as the curbing is in position.

Check asked for a street light in Buttonwood alley, between Penn and Charlotte. Reifsnnyder requested

Milk Prices to Go UP In Berks County Area

Berks county dairymen, at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Milk Control commission in Reading yesterday, agreed that milk consumers would pay a one-cent increase per quart as of Oct. 1.

The current price of 19 1/2 cents will then be hiked to 20 1/2 cents, or actually 21 cents per quart. The rise came about, it was said, to protect Berks county milk dealers against the higher prices being received in Northampton, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton areas.

It is not yet known whether this new price will affect the Pottstown vicinity, which underwent a price increase from 19 to 20 cents within the past month. Local dairymen could not be reached for comment last night.

South Coventry Township To Ask Road Work Okay

Two members of the South Coventry township supervisors will attend today's meeting of the county commissioners in West Chester to seek approval for the opening of dirt roads and the chipping of other roads. It was announced at last night's meeting.

Approval for the project, which has been pending for a month, will be sought by John Wilson, president, and Edward F. Bayer.

The cutting of bushes and weeds in the township was completed the past Friday, William S. Symons, board member, said. An audit showed that all of the township's bills have been paid.

54 Entries Bear Down For 'Miss America' Title

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Sept. 2 (P)—The 1947 contest to select a "Miss America" got off to a windy start today as 54 hopefuls from 39 states, 14 cities and Canada put their beauty on review in a two-hour parade along this resort's oceanfront boardwalk.

Sea breezes billowed the skirts of most of the girls as they were pushed along in separate rolling chairs for two miles.

from the highway committee a street light on South street between Keim and Montgomery streets.

The report of Tax Collector Thomas I. Rutter shows a balance due on the 1947 occupational tax of \$8881.45 and on the real estate tax of \$37,987.19.

Orders were granted for orders totaling \$67,866.80.

Present were Bush, Daly, William Romich, Weiss, Knause, Leo Spahr, Harry Yerger, Leon Dearolf, William Bernhart, Allen Davidheiser, Leonard Hatfield, Mahlon Frick, Peter J. Lawler, Dr. William I. Franck, Creswell, Reifsnnyder, Heck, William Twaddell, Pegley, Charles Gagerthwaite, 20; also Burgess Griffith, Borough Manager Sears and Solicitor Wells.

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CHILD'S FIRST —

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be made enjoyable, even though it will not be all play.

But, there will be play, he emphasized. The child's life until he enters school has been largely one of play and one of the first principles in learning is proceeding from the known to the unknown. Therefore, he said, the child will have to have play at school, not only on the school grounds, but in the classroom.

The classroom play will be meaningful and will have educational value. Through it, over a period of time, the child slowly will have adjusted to the work of the classroom.

"Children have tremendous powers of adjustment," Dr. Halston concluded.

"Entering school is the first real step a child takes in breaking his ties with his parents and growing up. Helping him take that step naturally and smoothly will make later adjustments easier."

TRUMAN CLAIMS —

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with emphasis on portions of the speech he felt were of the greatest importance.

He prefaced his declaration on foreign policy with congratulations to the conference delegates for their work in achieving a treaty on hemisphere defense, which he said was a plain warning to any "possible aggressor" and an "example of good neighborliness and international unity."

"We find that a number of nations are still subjected to a type of foreign domination which we fought to overcome," he said, "many of the remaining peoples of Europe and Asia live under the shadow of armed aggression."

He said that in view of the "unfortunate" conditions in the post-war era "we have faced some difficult problems of adjustment in our foreign policy" but "the fundamental basis of the policy of the United States is for permanent world peace. We are determined that, in the company of our friends, we shall achieve that peace."



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Four Fire Companies Plan Pumping Show

Members of the Limerick Fire company were urged by Chief Harry Astheimer, at last night's meeting to attend the four-company pumping demonstration to be held next Monday night at Jeffersonville.

Participating will be companies from Limerick, Collegeville, Trappe and the sponsor, the Lower Providence Fire company.

It also was announced that the Limerick firemen will hold an oyster supper Sept. 22 in the fire hall. Proceeds will be used to support the work of the unit.

Six new members were accepted by the company.

No fire damage was reported for the month of August, and only one alarm was received.

The meeting, held in the fire hall, was attended by 15 members and was in charge of Russell Cassell, vice president.

MYERS, MILLER —

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and prior to that, taught there for ten years.

He received his education at the Pottstown Senior High School and is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Miller had no political experience before his appointment last night to the Civil Service commission.

Myers, now president of the commission, finished his six-year term of office the past July 22.

KILLED IN CRASH
FRANKLIN, Sept. 2 (P)—Gerald A. Dickert, 47, of Rocky Grove, was crushed to death today between a loaded coal truck and an Erie railroad motor car.

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BACK TO SCHOOL —

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weeks because of illness. Holloway said.

At St. Alexius Parochial school, 330 pupils attended the first day's classes yesterday, an increase of 62 over the 278 pupils attending the past September. More than 50 new pupils reported for yesterday's half-day session.

Some schools in Spring City and North Coventry will open tomorrow, while those in East Greenville, Pennsburg, and Red Hill will not open until Sept. 8.

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Labor Day History Told To Kiwanians by Rutter

A talk on Labor Day, its historical background and the changes in labor conditions over the past several years, highlighted the regular session of the Kiwanis club in the Elks' home last night.

The address was delivered by Thomas Rutter, borough tax collector, with the evening's program arranged by the citizenship committee.

About 60 members attended the meeting, over which Harry W. Burdian, second vice president, presided.

WENTZEL CASE —

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for the Commonwealth, said both he and Defense Attorneys W. H. Rosenberry Jr. and Ernest J. Heim, still were analyzing the transcript of the testimony in the case. Noting that the testimony covers more than 800 pages, he pointed out that the transcript was completed in August. It has been in the opposing attorney's hands for less than a month, he explained.

The October term of argument court, to which the case will be requested to be continued, opens on Oct. 27.

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Manufacturers Claim Russians Remove German Zone Products for Reparations

LEIPZIG, Germany, Sept. 2 (AP)—German manufacturers in the Russian occupation zone exhibiting their products at Leipzig's Fall trade fair which opened today estimated that the Russians were taking between 70 and 80 percent of all current manufactured production in their zone for reparations.

The head of a chemical company which employs 10,000 workers gave correspondents this estimate, and other manufacturers questioned agreed that it was a fair one.

The manufacturers said that when the Russians took their products, they presented the bill to German local and state governments to be paid in marks which came out of German tax funds.

These manufacturers also said the Russians still were dismantling German factories for removal as reparations, despite public statements that they had ceased this practice the past winter.

"It's not a question of whether the Russians are now embarked on a new wave of dismantling," said a German official in the fair's export-import office. "They never ceased dismantling."

Leipzig's Fall fair—the first held since the war—concentrates on consumer goods. Places were allotted to 4200 exhibitors, including 1000 from the three Western occupation zones of Germany.

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Clothing Workers Union Holds Routine Session

The regular monthly meeting of Local 138, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, was held last night in the New Singer Building, King street. The brief session was confined to routine business matters, it was reported, and was in charge of Mrs. Dorothy Fizz, president.

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\$9000 Loot Stolen From Country Club And Safe in Garage

ALLENTOWN, Sept. 2 (AP)—Two robberies in the Allentown area last night: needed burglars upward of \$9000.

Four masked gunmen snatched three persons and took approximately \$5000 from the Lehigh country club and then fled in a stolen automobile. The safe in Harvey Falk's garage in nearby Catasauqua was rifled of \$4000 when the robbers also fleeing in a stolen car.

At the country club, one of the gunmen forced a ballroom window and snatched and fled with customer Jacob George, who was cleaning the floors. He then let his three confederates in through a front door.

While one man guarded the custodian, the others went to an upstairs apartment occupied by James O. Reinhard, manager of the club, and his wife, Kathryn.

Reinhard was slugged when he told the robbers he didn't know the combination of the safe. Mrs. Reinhard then was forced to open the vault, after which she was knocked unconscious. Both the manager and his wife also were trussed up.

The telephone wires were cut before the robbery and, before the quartet fled in Reinhard's 1946 automobile, they also severed the alarm wires on two other cars. George managed to free himself and unbind the others.

Falk discovered the robbery at his garage when he opened the establishment this morning. The robbers also gained entrance to the garage by forcing a window.

Lightning Victim's Father Administrator of Estate

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Sept. 2—Stanley M. Buck, 778 Main street, Pennsburg, has been appointed administrator in the estate of his 21-year-old son, Sanford H. Buck, one of two casual players killed or lightning on the evening of Aug. 12 at Pennsburg.

The young's personal estate was estimated at \$100. The World War II veteran was survived by his father and mother, Beulah V. Buck. Also killed at the time was Norman E. Eschbach, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eschbach, of near Pennsburg.

Round World Traveler Gives Mod to America

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 (AP)—Mrs. Esther Dower, 81-year-old widow arriving today at La Guardia field after a round-the-world flight by commercial airline, said "America is the only place in the world to live."

Mrs. Dower, a British subject who resides permanently in Los Angeles, Calif., said she left Los Angeles Aug. 7. She said she decided to make the tour "on the spur of the moment" after reading a newspaper advertisement.

Mrs. Dower said she now planned an airplane trip to Australia to visit relatives.

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U. S. Military Court Convicts 19 Japs For Torturing, Killing 10 American PWs

GUAM, Sept. 2 (AP)—Nineteen Japanese today were convicted of torturing to death ten American prisoners of war in 1944 by the inhuman experimental use of bacteria, dynamite, strangulation, bayonets and bamboo spears.

Capt. Hiroshi Iwanami, former field surgeon whom witnesses testified devised and ordered the strange, savage executions on Truk, was convicted of a U. S. military tribunal of murder and of violating the law of war.

Eighteen others, including a second surgeon and ranging from chief petty officers through lieutenant commander, were convicted of fatally torturing the ten Americans who were not identified.

The court said it would hear defense pleas of mitigating circumstances before pronouncing sentences.

The two months long hearing, presided over by Rear Adm. Arthur G. Robinson of Washington, D. C., was termed the most spectacular ever conducted by the Navy in the Pacific. Three witnesses committed suicide—snatched and fearful that they had testified, or would have.

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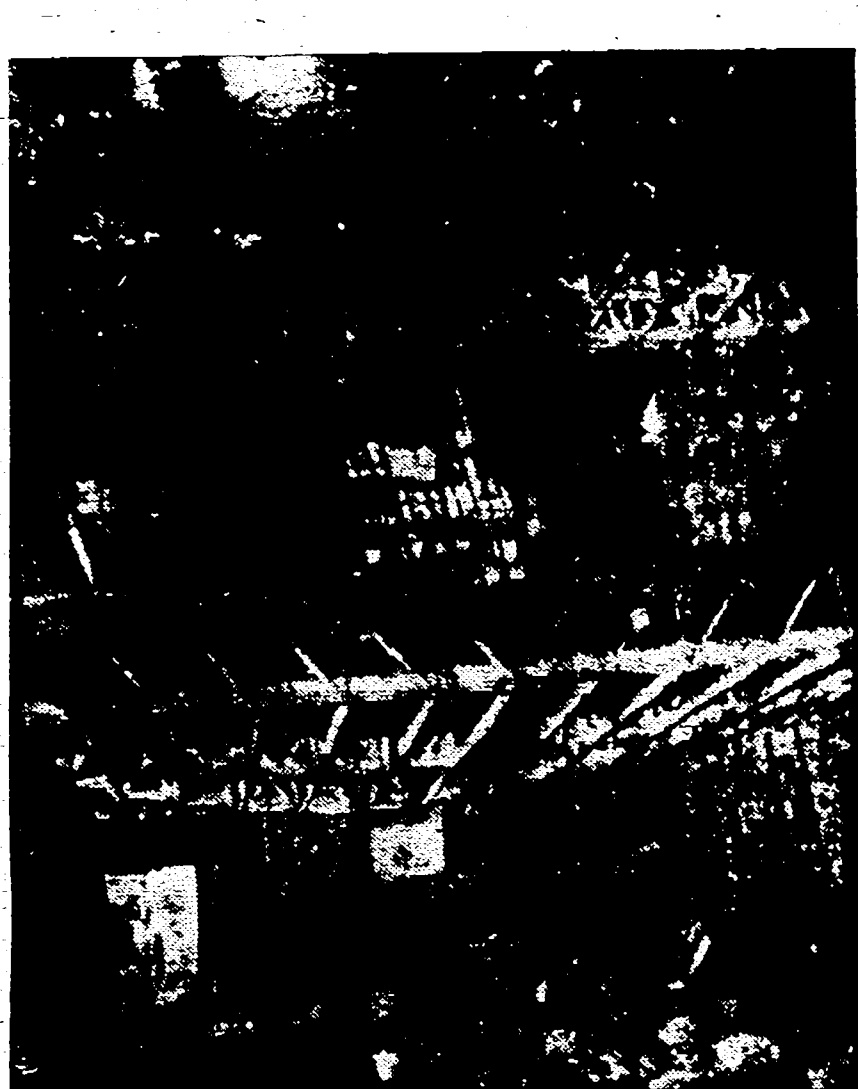
FUR AND FEATHERS — Baby flickers perch on Lassie, collie owned by Mrs. Leslie Zentgraf of Milwaukee. The birds, found in tree stump, live in the Zentgraf yard.



SUMMER SKI COURSE — Nelson Bennett slaloms through gates at Boulder Mountain, Idaho, where peaks are covered with snow and skiing will be good all this summer.



RETURNING TO THE U. S., from the International Boy Scout Jamboree in France, Scouts Jerry Strader (left), of Fort Worth, Tex., and his pal, Claude Goldsmith, of Fort Arthur, Tex., compare their souvenirs as they debark at New York. Strader went in for items which he could load into that huge sack. Goldsmith preferred Scotch kilts. (International)



FIFTY-FOUR PERSONS were believed to have been burned to death when fire destroyed the Select theatre in Paris. Shown above is the ruined interior. More than 200 persons were injured. A witness said both balconies collapsed, the second falling on the first and the two plummeting to the floor, crushing those underneath. (International Radiophoto)



MEETS JEWISH TOTS — Dr. Enrique Fabregat of Uruguay makes friends with Jewish children at a settlement near the River Jordan in Holy Land while on tour with other members of United Nations Special Commission on Palestine.



DUTCH FRIENDS — Dutch girls from Sheveningen, Holland, pose with their friend, Patricia Travers, young American violinist who recently made her first concert tour of Europe.



SINGS FOR PATIENTS — Maurice Chevalier, French entertainer, stands among young patients at the Pasteur Institute in Nice, for whom he sang on a recent visit.



IN WASHINGTON, D. C., Air Marshal Sir Hugh Saunders (right), commander-in-chief of the RAF bomber command, receives the Legion of Merit from Lt. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, chief of the U. S. air staff and deputy AAF commander. (International)



CAVALIER IN PAGEANT — A cavalier marches in the parade which accompanies the Palio, annual horse race around the central square of Siena, Italy, commemorating a 12th century victory over the rival city, Florence.



QUIZZICAL CANINE — Daniel Wachtel, 3, of Chicago proudly holds his Afghan on leash, waiting for an obedience trial. The dog seems to be asking, "Did he say No. 131?"



FARMING GENERAL — Gen. H. H. (Hap) Arnold, former USAF chief, starts out in his civilian jeep with "Sidecar" and "Wiggenheimer" for a tour of his Sonoma, Calif., farm.



GYPSY HANDICRAFT — Josef Ignaz, gypsy wood-carver who lives in a mud hut at Ercsi, near Budapest, shows how he cuts a wooden kitchen bowl from a piece of tree trunk. He considers equivalent of \$1 for a bowl good day.



HITTING THE DIRT — A bronc rider in the annual Stampede at Calgary, Alberta, makes a dusty landing from his rambunctious steed in one of the rodeo events.



MASCOT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT No. 16 in Los Angeles, Calif., "Spot," a Dalmatian terrier, does just about everything her masters do in the way of fire fighting. Left, she slides down the fire house pole as an alarm.



Right, she sits beside Fireman Tom Logsdon, the driver, as they speed to the scene of action. The dog has been trained for a year to keep pace with the rugged life in the fire department. (International)

Gain Semi-Finals After 9-6 Victory Over Delaware Foe

By ELMER PANOC
(Mercury Sports Editor)

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2—The Pottstown Cardinalettes, 1947 Pennsylvania State softball champions, needed only two big innings to get by the first barrier standing between them and the Central Atlantic regional championship here tonight as they whipped the Continental Foe company girls of Newark, Del., 9-6.

A small crowd of 350 fans watched the Pottstown combine half a serious threat of the Delaware State champs in the seventh inning after the Pennsylvania titlists had taken an early 8-0 lead in the second game of the women's division played at Parkside field.

In the first women's game, the Tacoma Decorators of Washington, D. C., defending regional champs, handed Cummins girls of Baltimore, champions of Maryland, an 8-1 setback.

A mixup in the schedule now forces the Pottstown Cardinalettes into the semi-final round to meet the Washington champs. As was previously announced, the Cardinalettes had drawn a bye in the semi-finals, but instead, Virginia had drawn the bye and can advance into the finals with a victory over the second team entered from Washington, D. C., in a first round game tomorrow.

The Cardinalettes will take the field against the Decorators at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow with the girls slated for 2 o'clock under the lights.

Manager Whitely Hatfield started Tena Stewart against the Delaware champs, and after a shaky first inning, the Pottstown fast baller settled down and pitched one-hit ball for five innings.

With Pottstown holding an 8-0 lead going into the sixth frame, Hatfield withdrew Stewart and inserted Betty Mengel, the little double-headed hurler who sports a record of 17 victories and only one defeat.

She was touched for two runs in the sixth inning and lost her control in the seventh when the Delaware girls threatened to tie the score.

When things started to look black for the local Redbirds, Hatfield sent Flossie Donovan, recently acquired pitcher from the Bethlehem Armory, to relieve Mengel. Two more runs scored while Donovan was on the mound (both of them charged against Mengel) but she settled down and retired the side with the Continental Fiber company nine falling three runs short 0-9.

After Stewart had a shaky first inning, the Cardinalettes gave her a 3-0 lead with a three run upsurge in the second inning. Betty Daily single past the third baseman and stole second. Betty Smith connected for her first hit and the Cardinalettes had a 1-0 lead with Daily scoring.

The tall first baseman took second on a passed ball and Rogosky advanced her to third with a single. After Rogosky stole second to get into scoring position, French drove them both home with a single into center field.

The Pottstown lassies made it 8-0 with five more runs in the fourth frame on four base hits. Daily opened with her second hit, a triple into deep left field. She scored when the shortstop fumbled the throw from the left fielder.

Louis Adams drew a base on balls and went to second on Smith's second single. Bessie Brile smacked a one-bagger scoring Adams and sending Smith to third. Adams scored second and both runners denied the plate on Eckie Young's safety.

Mengel came in to relieve and the Delaware girls averted a shut-out when they pushed a pair of runs across in the sixth on two singles and two Pottstown errors.

Pottstown got one of them back in the bottom half of the same inning on an error and singles by Jean Hiestler and Mengel, but the big scare game when Delaware moved in for their last chance at Pottstown pitching.

Rita Dominick walked to start the inning. Marie Donovan grounded to third and 'Sniffles' Hoover threw the ball into center field trying for a play at second allowing Dominick to score and sending Donovan to third. Peel bunted and Mengel was late in throwing to French at home with another run checking in. When Mengel issued a free ticket to Betty Viscount, Hatfield replaced her with Flossie Donovan.

Oliver bunted down the first base line and the pitcher was charged with an error when she hit the runner with her throw to first with Peel scoring the third run of the inning making it 9-0. Oliver accounted for the final tally when she scored on an infield out.

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Pottstown Mercury SPORTS SECTION

EAST END NINE WHIPS SPICER'S IN PLAYOFFS

Two Run Rally in Sixth Gives Dutch Dilliplane Hard-Won 4-2 Victory

East End recorded a 4-2 victory to go one up on Spicer's in the final playoffs of the YMCA Industrial Softball League got under way last night on Fisher Field.

A double by Paul Axsmith with Dutch Dilliplane on first by virtue of a walk in the sixth inning broke a 2-2 deadlock and sent the winners into the lead. Don Scherer then drove a triple to deep left field scoring Axsmith with an unnecessary run.

The game was the first of a five-game series for the championship with the second game listed for tonight at 6 o'clock on Fisher Field.

East End shot into a 2-0 advantage in the first inning but then was held in check until the sixth when the winning rally sent the East End combine off on the right foot for the title.

The Spicer's nine came back with a brace of tallies in the fourth to knot the count but couldn't match the timely hitting of the winners and will now have to fight an uphill struggle.

Dilliplane hurried all the way for the winners and allowed only four hits. His mates bunched him with five safes but bunched them in two innings to record the victory.

Spicer's ab-h-o-a
Bassett, 1b 4 0 0 0
Paulick, 2b 2 0 0 0
Peroni, 1f 3 0 0 0
Osbek, 3b 3 0 0 0
Foley, cf 1 0 0 0
Haukaas, p 2 0 0 0
Knappe, c 2 0 0 0
L. Foley, e 3 1 1 1
Byrner, c 1 0 1 1

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BILLY FOX WINS AT ALLENTOWN BY TKO OVER GUEDES

ALLENTOWN, Sept. 2 (AP)—Billy Fox, Philadelphia light heavyweight contender, scored a technical knockout over Agostino Guedes, former light heavyweight champion of Portugal, tonight in 2:41 of the eighth round of their scheduled 10-round bout at the Allentown fair grounds.

The knockout victory was Fox's 49th in 50 starts as a pro but it was far from an easy win. A crowd of 5171 who paid a gate of \$9356 saw Guedes shake up Fox in the first round with a series of left hooks and then drop him for nine counts in the fifth and eighth rounds.

However, Fox came back after being floored in the fifth and dropped Guedes twice in that round. Again in the eighth Guedes flattened the Philadelphia boxer for recovery and sent the Portuguese fighter to the canvas twice before Referee Jack Saurina stepped in to halt the fight.

Stewart tomorrow since she only won five in tonight's tilt. The Pottstown manager, however, announced he was still undecided and said he may pick anyone of the three barriers since they all worked a little tonight.

Should the Cardinalettes win tomorrow afternoon and then take the championship with a victory tomorrow night, they would head for the national championships at Lakewood, O., beginning Sept. 13.

Delaware ab-h-o-a
Donovan, 1b 3 1 0 1
Peel, c 2 1 0 1
Viscount, 2b 2 0 0 0
Oliver, p 4 1 0 1
Wehman, 1b 4 2 0 0
Gray, cf 3 0 0 0
Swan, 1b 3 0 0 0
Gardner, 1b 2 1 0 0
Donovan, 1b 3 1 0 1
Hoover, 1b 2 1 0 0
Foley, 1b 2 1 0 0
Mengel, 1b 2 1 0 0
Mengel, 1b 2 1 0 0

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American Team Retains Possession of Davis Cup



Star netmen on the U. S. Davis Cup team gather around the trophy they successfully defended against Australia at Forest Hills, N. Y. From left, Alwick Mann Jr., Gardiner Mulloy, Frank Parker, Ted Schroeder and Jack Kramer pose with the famed cup, cinched for the U. S. by Schroeder's hard-earned victory over Australia's Dinny Pails, which scored the Americans' third win in the five-game series.

Trinity Whips St. James, 8-6 To Register Second Straight Sunday School Championship

Bob Kurtz's lone triple to deep right center field with two men on base in the fifth inning climaxed an uphill battle as Trinity Reformed copped its second straight Sunday School league crown with an 8-6 victory over St. James before some 250 fans on Swinehart Field. Trinity chalked up the series, three games to one.

Brilliant relief pitching helped the champs record their second straight title. Jack Kurtz came to the rescue of Lefty Ken Detweiler who was battered freely for six runs in the initial frame to a 6-2 lead after Trinity had grabbed a 2-0 advantage in its half of the first.

Kurtz came in to halt the rally and then blanked the losers the rest of the way, allowing only three hits. He was wild, however, and seven bases on balls kept him in hot water most of the time but nine strikeouts and a snappy double play helped him out of several jams.

Trinity trailed, 6-4, when it came to bat in the fifth, having scored a brace of tallies in the fourth to narrow the gap to two runs. Darr Leightcap opened the game winning rally with a single to left. Charlie Hertzog bounced to Clarence Albitz but the St. James pitcher threw high to second in an attempt for a force play with Leightcap taking third. Merrill Hook squeezed Leightcap home with the fifth run with Hertzog taking second. Jack Kurtz was safe on Mac Shure's error setting the stage for Bob Kurtz's winning smash.

St. James had the potential thing runs on base in the final two innings but Kurtz fanned Chuck Klaus for the third out in the sixth and forced John Essinger to pop out to end the game.

Shure paced all hitters with three for three while Hook, Chuck Towers and Bob Kurtz each had two bingles for the winners.

St. James ab-h-o-a
Bayer, 1b 4 0 0 0
Leichtcap, 2b 3 1 1 2
Hertzog, 3b 2 1 1 2
Hook, 1b 3 1 2 1
J. Kurtz, 1b 4 1 1 2
R. Kurtz, 1b 4 1 1 2
Baker, 1b 3 1 1 1
Towers, 1b 3 0 0 0
Shure, 1b 3 0 0 0
D. Kurtz, 1b 3 0 0 0

Trinity ab-h-o-a
Bayer, 1b 4 0 0 0
Leichtcap, 2b 3 1 1 2
Hertzog, 3b 2 1 1 2
Hook, 1b 3 1 2 1
J. Kurtz, 1b 4 1 1 2
R. Kurtz, 1b 4 1 1 2
Baker, 1b 3 1 1 1
Towers, 1b 3 0 0 0
Shure, 1b 3 0 0 0
D. Kurtz, 1b 3 0 0 0

Cardinals in Exhibition With Roversford Stars

Parkside Tavern softball tossers, who copped the championship of Roversford Community League, will play host to Pottstown Cardinals in a special game tonight at 6 o'clock on Roversford high school layout.

The Cardinals topped Roversford All-Stars in a game on the Ford diamond several weeks ago by a count of 9 to 5. The Parksideers will be in top form for the game with the Pottstonians tonight.

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Andrews Wins Second Straight; Raysor Is Banished From Game

Fiery tempers were unleashed and one player banished from the game as Doehler's moved into the final playoffs of the City Industrial league with a 3-2 decision over the sagging Quoit Club combination last night.

Dick Andrews, lanky Doehler tosser, registered his second straight victory over the oors from across the river and treated the 1000 assembled fans at the Franklin street baseball hatchery to a demonstration of some fine pitching when the chips were on the table.

Dick Raysor, Quoit Club left fielder, was given the head hon by umpire Diddy Hartline after the flycatcher became a little free with his hands upon being called out at first base on a double play ball.

Raysor stalked Hartline like a starving man after a steak in the midst of a meat shortage and finally caught up with the arrier near second base where he shoved him and promptly was tossed out of the game.

Meanwhile, the entire Quoit Club team charged on the field throwing gloves onto the ground and giving Hartline plenty of argument which, of course, got them nowhere. Bob Kresley, manager of the Quoit Club, announced he would protest the game to Commissioner Mush Bechtel.

The battle was a dog-eat-dog affair all the way down the line and proved to be quite entertaining for the fans as looks of utter disgust came over the faces of players who thought they had been done wrong.

In the fifth frame, the same inning that Raysor was asked to withdraw his services from the encounter, Champ Pollock, with a 3-0 count, took a fourth pitch called a strike. Pollock was so sure it was a ball he was halfway down to first base and when summoned back to the plate, just stood and looked at the Quoit Club bench before trudging back and finally taking a fourth ball to get his free ticket to first base.

Chick Hawk, the losing pitcher, also entered in the act. A pitch that he thought got the corner was called a ball. The game was held up for about three minutes while Hawk went for a little walk out around second base just rubbing his brow. The Quoit Club infield held a little social hour while Hawk was on his little sojourn.

Aside from the flaring tempers, the game was a good contest with both hurlers doing a commendable job.

The Quoit Club booted into a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Raysor worked Andrews for a base on balls, stole second, was sacrificed to third by George Musko and raced home on a line drive single over first base by Pollock.

The Diccasters snatched the lead in the second frame with a two run outburst that was helped along by Ben Hettrick's misplay. Paul Feiffer opened the inning with a pass to first base and was moved up a notch by Bobby Shaner. Hawk got Don Stauffer on a pop to second but Jim Egolf picked a clean single to left field scoring Feiffer on a close play at the plate with the Doehler outfielder beating the throw from Raysor. Egolf took second on the throw to the plate and he scored when Hettrick cut over second to take a grounder off the bat of Carl Eady. The ball skidded past Hettrick and he deflected it just enough to knock it out of the reach of Pollock with Egolf legging it home with the lead run.

All was quiet then until the 0-5 blowoff in the fifth when the Quoit Club got back one run. Hawk opened with a single to right field and then Raysor grounded to Gerry Egolf who fired to Bill Egolf for the force out on Hawk and the relay nipped Raysor going into first. Musko was safe on Eady's error and stole second. Pollock walked and Musko scored when Bobby Shaner dropped John Holoweska's pop fly in short right field. Conner then fanned ending the threat.

Doehler's bag put the clincher on in the top of the fifth with Andrews winning his own game. He opened the fifth with a line drive grounder to right center field, took third on Pollock's error of B. H. Egolf's pop and scored as Gerry Egolf ran into a force play.

Andrews struck out nine batters and gave up only four hits, half of them by Pollock who had a perfect

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2. English explorer
3. Russian ruler
4. Color
5. Gift
6. Cool
7. Roman money
8. Large bundle
9. Baking chamber
10. Girl's nickname
11. Half eels
12. Ancient
13. Kind of nut
14. Metallic rocks
15. One of immense size
16. Trap
17. Border
18. One who asks for alms
19. Bland
20. King of Judah
21. Cereal grain
22. Bitter vetch
23. Biblical name
24. Per. to the country
25. Sphere of action
26. Arrange in a line
27. Arisen
28. Fortunate

DOWN

1. Munch
2. Cart over (naut.)
3. Russian ruler
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6. Cool
7. Roman money
8. Large bundle
9. Baking chamber
10. Girl's nickname
11. Half eels
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

FILMAN—On Sunday, Aug. 31, in Pottstown, William J. Filman, 67, husband of Annie W. (Miller) Filman, aged 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 a. m. to 12 noon at Grace Lutheran church, Pottstown, Pa., on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 2 p. m. Friends may call Wednesday evening at the late residence, 476 N. Evans St. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery (Wolfeville).

HARTMAN—On Friday, Aug. 29, 1947, Ella Dunn (nee Schreier) wife of the late George H. Hartman, aged 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 a. m. to 12 noon at the home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown East End cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Houck).

HUNTSBERGER—On Friday, Aug. 29, 1947, Charles W. of Green Lane, Pa., husband of Florence (Kline) Huntsberger, aged 63 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 a. m. to 12 noon at the home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown East End cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Houck).

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Card of Thanks

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